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DR. CHADWICK IS HOME. CHICAGO HAS A BIG FIRE.

HUSBAND OF CASSIE

Prostrated on His Arrival by News of His Indictment.

Declares He Is Not Guilty.

When Told That His Wife Had Been Measured by the Bertillon System He Cried Out Against the Cruelty of His Undeserved Fate.

New York, Dec. 31.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick reached here on the Pretoria this morning and will go to Cleveland on the Pennsylvania road this afternoon. He will not be placed under arrest at all, but will go as the guest of Sheriff Edwin Barry who is an old friend.

"There will be no arrest or even detention," Mr. Barry said. Dr. Chadwick who had previously been informed of his indictment and probable detention decided to return to Cleveland without formality. In reply to questions, Dr. Chadwick said:

"I am inexpressibly shocked by the recent turn of events. I am innocent of all charges against me and point with pride to a thirty-five year residence in Cleveland. I cannot believe that dreadful things printed by the papers are true. I am entirely without knowledge of the case except what I read in the papers and what you have been good enough to tell me. So I can say nothing of the awful charges against my wife.

"Oh, this is awful, awful, awful. My life the past few weeks has been a living death and I hope no man will ever go through what I have undergone. To think that my professional career which had always been successful should be blighted. My daughter Mary, poor little darling. I love her with my life. When I recovered from my illness, in Paris, my financial resources made it necessary for me to travel in the second cabin. I insisted that she go first, but the noble girl refused and has kept at my side, cheering me in my dark hour of trouble and proving to me more and more what a splendid woman she is.

"Oh, this is a dreadful calamity. I had no idea that such a fate was mine. I know little of Mrs. Chadwick's financial affairs and until I find out the details, will say nothing. I am overwhelmed by the charges against her."

Dr. Chadwick read a press despatch from Cleveland that Mrs. Chadwick had been measured by the Bertillon system. As he finished the reading he groaned aloud and as he turned to the correspondent, tears rolled down his cheeks.

The doctor, already ill and sore at heart, was completely overwhelmed by the revelation and the consequent developments.

"That is the last straw," he said, "measuring her in that way. Oh, that I am brought to this. You tell me my friend, Mr. Barry, is here to take me back. Well, I am ready to go and shall be happy to accompany him. But this is a different home-coming than I anticipated. I knew I should find troubles and breakers ahead, but I never for a moment anticipated arrest."

"Guilty? Of course I am not guilty. I am absolutely innocent."

"And you say poor old Beckwith is very ill. Poor man! I knew him but little but I am sure he is innocent."

The correspondent then told Mr. Chadwick of the statement that has been made that Mrs. Chadwick is believed to be Mme. DeVere. The physician fell back as if stung.

"Mme. DeVere," he cried, "No, no, don't say that. That cannot be so. I do not believe that such a thing can be possible. If she is I have never suspected it, and I cannot for a moment believe it."

"Do you think Mrs. Chadwick can be guilty as accused?" was asked.

"I cannot think her guilty of anything. I do not know the charges but she cannot be guilty."

When asked about the son. Emil Hoover Chadwick, the doctor said:

"Emil is one of the grandest boys I ever knew. I have never had to correct him and I love him as if he were mine own. It is like him to stand by his mother so closely. I have been blessed by my daughtetr and step son."

When asked about his financial resources he said: "If what the papers say is true, I am a penniless pauper. You saw my beautiful home in Cleveland, and you know how I have lived. Now see me, coming back in the second cabin. I have always traveled by the best ships and occupied the best cabins, but if all that is said is true, I am penniless."

"It is hard at my time of life to come to this."

"You ask if I am guilty. I have said no, no. To make my situation clear, I have in contemplation the writing of a book. I want physicians, lawyers, clergymen, bankers, business men, everybody, to know where I stand. I have written the skeleton of the book already and hope to have time to write it. That will show the world everything."

"You say my wife is accused of being Mme. DeVere. Did I look into her history? Think of my position. I was a widower with an invalid sister, my mother in bed with a fractured leg, my eight year old daughter motherless."

"Would I not be glad to know some one who would take an interest in my household and bring order out of chaos? Chaos? No one on earth can know my feelings today, and God help that blessed girl who has been helping me bear my burdens."

WILL TRAVEL AS OLD FRIENDS.

At this time a revenue cutter with Sheriff Barry aboard, tied up to the towering side of the Pretoria and the sheriff clambered aboard. He made his way through the densely packed mass of steerage passengers, 2,500 in all, to the after part of the ship where the second cabin is located. His coming already known to Dr. Chadwick, was announced by a steward and Mr. Barry was at once admitted to the tiny cabin. The two men had a long conference after which Mr. Barry announced that Dr. Chadwick would not be placed under arrest, and that they would return to Cleveland by the Pennsylvania road this afternoon as friends.

"We will travel as two gentlemen and old friends would travel, said Dr. Barry, and the doctor will not be under arrest and will not even be under detention."

Lawyer George Ryall served papers on Dr. Chadwick in a suit for Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., and then repeated the service to make doubly sure. W. F. Fay, of Cleveland, came to see the Chadwicks, but was ordered out of the cabin by Barry.

The party will not go to New York at all, but will remain in New Jersey and leave from Jersey City this afternoon.

Dr. Chadwick remained on board the Pretoria with Sheriff Barry for some time, after the steamer had docked and the two, together with the doctor's daughter Mary, afterward went to Meyer's Hotel in Hoboken to await the departure of the afternoon train on the Pennsylvania for Cleveland.

Sheriff Barry then explained that the dughter would not go to Cleveind, but would soon start for Florida where she has relatives. The relatives were known to have met the daughter upon the arrival of the Pretoria.

One reason why Sheriff Barry did not arrest Dr. Chadwick was that he did not have the extradition papers. The law required that the papers should be kept in the custody of a New York city official, and were in the possession of Detective Sergeant Bonnoil, of the New York city police headquarters. He was to have joined Sheriff Barry at the battery when the latter started down the bay on the revenue cutter to meet the Pretoria but did not appear and although the sheriff made every effort to reach him by telephone, he could not be found, so the sheriff went ahead without the papers.

MRS. CHADWICK

Grew Excited On Reading Reports of Husband's Arrival.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—With tears streaming down her face and wringing her hands in nervous excitement, Mrs. Chadwick listened in the corridor of the county jail to the reading of the Associated Press despatches, telling of the scenes enacted on board the steamer Pretoria incidental of the taking into custody of her husband, Dr. L. S. Chadwick, by Sheriff Barry.

Mrs. Chadwick was unable to control her feelings, and interrupted the reading of the despatches at almost every word with some comment. "Oh, my poor husband," she exclaimed between her sobs. "To think that he must be dragged into these terrible charges against me. He is as innocent of any wrong-doing as an unborn babe."

Of the despatch stating Dr. Chadwick would travel to Cleveland, not as a prisoner but as the guest of Sheriff Barry, Mrs. Chadwick exclaimed: "Thank God for that."

Referring to the doctor's expression in reference to his daughter Mary, Mrs. Chadwick said: "The poor girl! How will she ever bear this frightful affliction."

Then when the doctor's statement detailing the conditions under which he had met and married his present wife was read, Mrs. Chadwick sprang to her feet, and pacing up and down the jail corridor, cried in mental agony till her cries could be heard throughout the big building. "It is not true," she cried. "I don't believe the doctor said anything of the kind."

For a moment the woman continued her rapid walk up and down the narrow confines of the corridor, then, suddenly stopping, she tottered and throwing up her arms, fell to the floor in a faint.

She was carried to a cot by the jail attendants, and later became more calm. Mrs. Chadwick requested that her son, Emil and her niece, Freda, be sent for and they soon arrived and were admitted. Mrs. Chadwick expressed anxiety to see her husband and learned that bail would probably be ready for the doctor upon his arrival here.

PRESIDENT IS ACCUSED

Of Resorting to Sharp Tactics to Divert Trade From Coal Corporation.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—The Columbus and Hocking Coal & Iron Co., entered suit against Sidney A. McMangal as president and geenral manager for $315,000 damage. It is alleged that while serving in the capacity of general manager for this company McManigal bought out the leases of the Maple Hill Coal Co., leasing from the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Co., reorganized the Maple Hill Coal Co., and through his knowledge of the customers of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Co., diverted trade from that concern to the new one, aggregating in business losses the amount claimed.

KILBOURNE POSSIBILITY.

Lew Bernard Thinks Franklin County's Man Would Make an Ideal Candidate.

Columbuss, O., Dec. 31—Much interest has been aroused in the probable democratic candidate for the next gubernatorial election for the sult of the democratic state central committee convention here this week and the appointment of a sub committee on organization. Before leaving the city Lew. Bernard, the Cincinnati Enquirer, declared for Col. Jas. Kilbourne, of Columbus. Bernard said that Kilbourne would make an ideal candidate and that Hamilton would be for him. Recently there has been a growing interest in the possibility of W. S. Thomas, of Springfield, getin into the race. Thomas was asked at the committee meeting as to his position but declined to admit that he had been considering the matter. It is since understood that he would not be averse to accepting the nomination.

MUST DEPOSIT SURETY.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—State Insurance Commissioner A. I. Vorys has decided that companies doing an employer's liability business in Ohio must deposit with the state $50,000 required by the employer's liability law.

TWO PARDONS BY GOVERNOR.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Governor Herrick today pardoned Harry Charles of Franklin county and Charles Ryan, Ashtabula county, under unusual conditions. Charles was convicted of the theft of some harness valued at $2.50 and was sentenced to two years, but later the judge discovered under the burglary law he must sentence him to five years and recalling him did so.

Ryan while with some companions on a lark pried open a chicken coop and taking one hen roasted her for himself and companions and was given five years under the burglary act.

ASTRONOMER HAS TAB ON NEW COMET.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The naval observatory here was notified last night by cable from Kiel, Gemany, of the discovery of a comet by Borrelly, of Marseilles, right ascension one hour and fourteen minutes, south declination ten hours no minutes.

This comet was immediately looked up and observed by Messrs. Hammond and Wright of the naval observatory staff.

BIG COAL FLEET REACHED QUEEN CITY.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 31.—Over eight hundred thousand bushels of coal reached Cincinnati today from the Kanawaha river towed by three steamers. Twice as much more from the same source is coming. By tomorrow the advance of the big shipment from Pittsburg will arrive, so that all danger of a coal famine here and at points south is removed for the present.

SONS OF REVOLUTION WILL BANQUET IN APRIL

Columbus, Dec. 31.—The board of management of the Ohio society, Sons of the American Revolution, has decided that the annual banquet should be held in this city, April 19.

HIGGINS SWORN IN.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Governor-Elect Frank Wayland Higgins took the oath of office today in the office of the secretary of state in the presence of the members of his own family, together with a small number of political friends. The formal inauguration ceremonies will occur Monday in the assembly chamber. The two years term of office begins at midnight tonight.

LAKE SHORE BRIDGE. INJURED BY FLAMES.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31.—Fire today destroyed 150 feet of the Lake Shore railway double track bridge spanning Sandusky Bay, six miles west of this city. As a result all trains were diverted via the southern division between this city and Toledo. As there is but one track on the latter line, trains were somewhat delayed. A large force of men was put to work repairing the bridge and the railway officials stated that traffic over it would be resumed within a short time.

MORSE WILL RETURN HOME.

Couple Who Are in Matromonial Tangle Are Sojourning in London at Present.

New York, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morse, of this city, whose matrimonial affairs have attracted much attention through the arrest of Charles F. Dodge (Mrs. Morse's former husband) on charges of perjury, are in London, according to an American despatch from that city. Morse, who is a wealthy banker and formerly president of the American Ice company, is perfectly willing to return to New York at once, according to his friends, should his lawyers say it is necessary for him to appear before the grand jury in the perjury case of Dodge. Mrs. Morse has already made some affidavits in the case and they are now on their way to New York.

In spite of the legal tangle of divorces and annulled decrees, the correspondent adds the couple still consider themselves man and wife.

DECIDED A DRAW.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The boxing bout of four rounds between Sam Berger, the Olympic Club champion, and Jim Cassey, amateur, has been decided a draw. The bout was a slugging match and little science was displayed by either man.

PORTER WANTS TO COME HOME.

Ambassador After Twenty Years in Service of the Government Will Rest.

Paris, Dec. 31.—In view of the reports relative to the retirement of Ambassador Porter inquiry at the American embassy today resulted in the following authoritative statement:

"General Porter has asked to be relieved from duty as Ambassador at Paris with the intention of returning to New York to be with his children and look after some personal interests that require his attention. Having spent twenty-five years in the service of the government, including eight years in charge of the embassy at Paris, he is anxious to secure a period of repose in his own country.

AMOUNT OF BOND FIXED FOR CHADWICK.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Judge Tilden, in criminal court today fixed the bail of Dr. Chadwick at $10,000. Attorney Dawley stated that a bond for that amount will probably be ready when Dr. Chadwick arrives here.

U. S. ATTORNEY REMOVED.

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt today decided upon the removal of Jno. H. Hall, United States district attorney for Oregon. Mr. Hall has been prosecuting officer of the government in the land fraud cases and the removal is made in connection with them.

GETTING TOGETHER.

Washington, Dec. 31.— Mr. Odje, the Spanish minister today signed with Secretary Hay an arbitration treaty between Spain and the United Statesss similar to those already signed with other nations.

WILD CATTER LANDS.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Chas J. Russell, who pleaded guilty to having used the mails to promote "wildcat" insurance companies, was today sentenced to one year in the house of correction and to pay a fine of $500.

FIREMEN WHO WERE

In Path of the Falling Walls in Fierce Chicago Fire

Had Close Call With Death.

Fire Chief Says Flames Made More Rapid Headway Than Any Since the Great Holocaust of 1871. Passengers on Elevated Railway Thrown Into Panic.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A fire which destroyed $600,000 worth of property in west Van Buren street today, started on the second floor of the seven story block building occupied by the Cash Buyer's Union. The building was entirely destroyed.

Spreading rapidly the fire soon assumed large proportions. Fearing that the whole district was in danger, a second alarm was sent in, closely followed by a series of extra calls for additional men and apparatus. When the fire penetrated to the adjoining building, occupied by the Zeno Manufacturing Co., a four story structure, the firemen were ordered to the roofs of adjacent buildings to fight the flames. Within a few minutes the flames had gutted the structure and had spread to the Boston Rubber Paint Co. Then the flames, cracking the brick walls of the building, spread to 160-2 west Van Buren street, causing heavy damage to the Peninsular Stove Co., which firm occupied the seven floors. So fiercely did the blaze become, that burning sparks carried by a high gale, were driven far over the district and buildings blocks away caught fire.

With a detonation that was heard for squares, an explosion in the basement of the Cash Buyer's Union building tore up the street and sidewalks, throwing firemen into the air and tearing live wires of the Van Buren street electric car lines down. Fred Blocki, a fireman was struck on the head by falling bricks and severely injured. Crushing down through the frail walls of the structure adjoining, the towering walls of the Peninsular Stove Co., and that of the Cash Buyer's Union tottered and collapsed. A series of small explosions followed the fall of the walls. A two story frame dwelling at 166-8 west Van Buren street, occupied as a rooming house, was crushed like a shell by the falling walls. The inmates had been awakened earlier and escaped to the streets, but were unable to save any of their clothing. The stables occupied by Fortune Bros. Brewing Co., were gutted. The horses were saved. There was a small panic on the Metropolitan elevated railway when the motormen rushed their cars through the smoke. Passengers attempted to get out but were held in check by the guards. When the explosion occurred the windows in the residences across the street were shattered and chimneys were thrown down. Firemen who were in the path of the falling walls escaped death by leaping into a hole that was being dug at the side of a frame building.

Search is being made for the body of the night watchman of the Cash Buyer's Union. He is believed to have re-entered the burning building after giving the alarm. He has not been seen since. The fire is pronounced by Chief Campion to have made more rapid headway than any in his experience since the great fire of 1871.

The principal losses are: 162-164 west Van Buren street, seven story brick building, $75,000; Peninsula Stove Co., $200,000; 158-160 Van Buren street, seven-story brick building, $75,000; Cash Buyers First National Co-operative Society, $100,000; 154-156 west Van Buren street, five-story brick building, $50,000; Rubber Paint Co., $40,000; Zeno Manufacturing Co., $20,000. Losses on other buildings in the vicinity range from $500 to $30,000.

WORKINGMEN SHOT THE COLONEL DEAD.

With Cries of "Long Live Independent Poland" Mob of Sixteen Hundred Destroy Church Walls and Many Graves.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—A letter to the Lokal Anzeiger from Cracow describes the attack recently made with dynamite on the Russian church at Razon, Russian Poland. The church walls and the graves were destroyed. A military force surrounded all the public buildings in the place and a crowd numbering 1,600 persons gathered at the scene singing revolutionary songs. A red flag was hoisted and cries were heard of "Long live independent Poland!" Pistols were fired and presently a military force appeared under the command of Col. Buletoff who rushed in a state of intoxication from the officers club and immediately ordered the troops to fire on the crowd. A workingman shot the colonel dead and the adjutants bayonetted the assassin and then brained him with the butts of their rifles.

Many persons were wounded and numerous arrests were made. Order was finally restored toward morning.

At Lodz and other towns troops guard the churches to prevent their desecration.

JAMES GILLESPIE DENIED THE SHOOTING.

Rising Sun, Dec. 31.—James Gillespie, charged with murdering his twin sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, took the stand yesterday. He denied that at the time of the shooting he made the statement attributed to him by witnesses for the state. On cross-examination Gillespie denied that he had ever knocked Elizabeth down, that he had ever struck her with a stick of wood, had scolded her or in any other way had used violence toward her. He denied that he had fired the shot that killed her and denied that he was in front of the house that night.

Severe cross-examination of Myron Barbour led to a question of admissibility of evidence. Barbour denied having been consulted the afternoon of the shooting about the proposed murder of Eliabeth Gillespie. He was asked if he had not told Cashier Perkins of the bank where he worked that he felt certain James Gillespie killed his sister. An objection to the question was made and the court took the matter under advisement.

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Under the Rose

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CHAPTER I.

"A SONG sweet Jacqueline?"
No no!—
Jacqueline Brevelene?"
No more I say —

A jingle of tinkling bells mingled with the squeak of a viola, the guffaws of a rompish company blended with the timeless chanting of discordant minstrels, and the gray parrot in its golden cage, suspended from one of the oaken beams of the ceiling, shook its feathers for the twentieth time and screamed vindictively at the roguish band.

Jingle, jingle, went the merry bells; squeak, squeak, the tightened strings beneath the persistent scraping of the rosined bow. On his throne in Fools' hall Triboulet, the king's hunchback, leaned complacently back, his eyes bent upon a tapestry but newly hung in that room, the meeting place of jesters, buffoons and versifiers.

"We appeal to Triboulet!"—

"Triboulet!"

A girl's silvery laugh rang out.

"Triboulet!"

Again the derisive musical tones.

Upon his chair of state the dwarf did not answer; professed not to hear. By the uncertain glimmer of torches and the flickering glow of the fire he was engaged in tracing a resemblance to himself in the central figure of the composition wrought in threads of silk—Momus, fool by patent to Jove, thrust from Olympus and greeting the earth-born with a great grin.

"An excellent likeness!" muttered Triboulet. "A very pretty likeness!" he continued, swelling with pride.

And truly it was said that sprightly ladies, working between love and pleasure times, drew from the court fool for their conception of the mythological buffoon, reproducing Triboulet's great head; his mouth, proportionately large; his protruding eyes, his bowed back, short, twisted legs and long, muscular arms and his nose far larger than that of Francis, who otherwise had the largest nose in the kingdom.

But how could they depict the meanness of soul that dwelt in that extraordinary shell? The blithesome tapestry makers, albeit adepts in form, grace and harmony, could not touch the subjectiveness of existence. Thus it was a double pleasure for Triboulet to see, limned in well chosen hues, his form, the crookedness of which he was as proud as any courtier of his symmetry and beauty, the while his dark, vain soul lay concealed behind the mask of merry deformity and laughing monstrosity.

"Would your majesty like to command me?"

The mocking feminine voice recalled Triboulet from his pleasing contemplation.

"No, no!" he answered sullenly and condescended to turn his glance upon the assemblage.

Over a goodly gathering of jesters, buffoons, poets and even philosophers he lorded it, holding his head as high as his hump would permit and conscious of his own place in the esteem of the king. Not long ago the monarch had laughed and applauded when Triboulet had twisted his features into a horrid grimace, and since then the dwarf's little heart had expanded with such arrogance it seemed to him he was almost Francis himself as he sat there on Francis' sometime throne, and these Sir Jollys were his subjects all—Marot, Caillette, Brusquet, Villot and the lesser lights, jesters of barons, cardinals and even bishops. Rabelais, too, that poor, dissolute devil of a writer, learned as Homer, brutish as Homer's swine—all subjects of his, the king of jesters, save one—one whom he eyed with certain fear and wonder, fear because she was a woman—and Triboulet esteemed all the sex but "highly perfected devils"—and wonder at finding her different from and more perplexing than even the rest of her kind.

"Jacqueline!"

Now she was perched on one corner of the table, and her face had a witchlike loveliness, as though borrowing its pallor and beauty from the moon, source of all magic and necromancy. Her eyes shone with such luster that, seeking their hue, they held the observer's gaze in mocking languor and cheated the inquisitive coxcomb of his quest, the while the disdainful lips curved laughingly and so bewildered him he forgot the customary phrases and stood staring like a nonny. Her footstep fell so light, she was so agile and quick, the superstitious dwarf swore she was but a creature of the night and held surreptitious meetings with all the familiar spirits of demonology. As she never denied the uncanny imputation, but only displayed her small white teeth maliciously by way of answer, Triboulet felt assured he was right and crossed himself religiously whenever she gazed too fixedly at him.

A most gracieuse folle her dress was in keeping with her character, yellow being the predominating color. To the fanciful adornment of the gown her little figure lent itself readily, while her rebellious curls were well adapted to that badge of her servitude, the jaunty cap that crowned their waving abundance.

In especial disdain, from her position upon the corner of the table, her glance wandered down the board and rested on Rabelais, the gormand, before whom were an empty trencher and tankard. The priest doctor writer scamp who affected the company of jesters and ...ed not a little the hospitality of Fools' hall, which adjoined the pastry branch of the castle kitchen and was not far removed from the wine butts had just unrolled a bundle of manuscript all daubed with trencher grease and tankard drippings, and was about to read aloud the strange adventures of one Pantagruel when, overcome by indulgence, his head fell forward on the table, almost in the wooden platter, and the papers fluttered to the floor.

"Put him out!" commanded Triboulet from his high place.

But she of the jaunty cap sprang from the table.

"How wise are your majesty's decrees!" she said mockingly, with her glance upon the dwarf. He shifted uneasily in the throne. "You should have put him out before! But now," turning contemptuously to the poor figure of the great man, "he's harmless. His silence is golden; his speech was dross."

"And yet," answered Marot thoughtfully, "the king esteems him—the king, who is at once scholar, poet, wit, soldier"—

"Soldier," she exclaimed quickly, "when he cannot conquer Italy and regain his heritage!"

"Cannot?" ventured Triboulet, mindful of the dignity of his royal master. "Why not?"

"Because the women would conquer him."

"Nay; the king prefers the blue eyes of France," spoke up the cardinal's fool, he of the viola.

"Then do you set our queen of fools, our fair Jacqueline, out of his majesty's good graces," interposed one of the lesser jesters, a mere baron's hireling, who long had burned with secret admiration for the maid of the coquettish cap.

"I am such a fool as to want the good graces of no man or monarch!" she replied boldly, without glancing at the speaker.

"An he were in love you would be two fools," laughed Caillette, the court poet.

"In love 'tis only the man is the fool or the fooled," she returned pointedly, and Caillette, despite his self possession, flushed painfully. Since Diane de Poitiers had wedded her ancient lord the poet had become grave, studious, almost sad.

"And is your mistress, the king's ward, fooling with her betrothed?" he asked quickly, conscious of knowing winks and nudges.

"The Princess Louise and the Duke of Friedwald are to wed for reasons of state," said the young woman gravely. "There'll be no fools."

"Ah, a loveless match!"

"But not a landless one," retorted she of the cap without the bells. "Besides, it cements the friendship of Francis and Charles V. What more would you? But I'll tell you a secret."

At that the company flocked around her as though there was something enticing in her tone, the vague promise of an interesting bit of gossip or the indefinite suggestion of a court scandal.

"A secret!" said the cardinal's fool, rubbing his hands together. His master often rewarded him for particularly choice morsels of loose tittle tattle.

"Oh, nothing very wicked!" she answered, waving them back with her small hand. "'Tis only that they play at make believe in love, the princess and her betrothed! But, after all, it is far more sensible than real lovemaking, where if the pleasure be more acute the pangs are therefore the greater. She addresses to him the tenderest counterfeit verses, he returns them in kind. She even simulated such an illusory sadness that the duke has sent his own jester, who has but just arrived at court, to amuse her (ahem!) dullness until he himself could come!"

At this the cardinal's buffoon looked disappointed, for his master liked more highly flavored hearsay, while Triboulet frowned and brought down his heavy fist upon the arm of the throne.

"A new jester, forsooth!" he exclaimed.

"And why not?" lifting her swart brows quizzically.

"We are already overstocked with prentice fools," he retorted, looking over the throng.

"Ah, you fear perhaps some one may depose you?" remarked Jacqueline coldly.

A guarded laugh arose from the gathering, and the dwarf's eyes gleamed.

"Depose me, Triboulet!" he shouted, rising. "Triboulet is sovereign lord of all at whom he mocks! His wand is mightier than an episcopal miter!"

In his overweening rage and vanity he fairly crouched before the throne, eying them all like a cat. His thick lips trembled, his eyes became blood shot. He forgot all prudence.

"Doth not the king himself seek my advice?" He laughed horribly. "Hath not, perhaps, many a fair gentleman been burned—aye burned to ashes as a Calvinist—at my suggestion!"

"Miserable wretch! Spy!" exclaimed the young woman, paler than a lily as she bent her eyes, with fully opened lids, upon him.

As if to shield himself, he raised his hand, yet drunkenness or wrath overcame caution and superstition, and the red eyes met the dark ones. But a moment, and the former dropped sullenly. A strange thrill ran through him. He thought he was bewitched.

"Non nobis Domine!" he murmured, striving to recall a hymn. As Latin was the language of witchcraft, so also was it the antidote, and presumptuously she turned her back and strolled slowly to the fire. Upon her white face and supple figure played the ruddy glow, lighting the little cap and the waving tresses beneath.

Regarding her furtively Triboulet's courage returned, since she was looking at the coals, not at him.

"Ho, ho!" he said jocosely. "You all thought I was sincere. Listen, my children! The art of fooling lies in trumped up earnestness." He smiled hideously.

"Bravo, Triboulet!" cried an admiring voice.

"Only time and art can give you such mastery over the passions," continued the jester. "Which one of you would depose me? Who so ugly as I? Poets, philosophers! I snap my fingers at them. Poor moths! And you dare bait me with a newcomer! Let him look to himself!" From earnestness to grandiloquence was but a step.

"Let him come!" And Triboulet, imitating the pose of Francis himself, drew his wooden sword.

"Let him come!" he repeated fiercely.

"Who?" called out a gay and reckless voice.

Through the doorway leading into the kitchen stepped a young man, slender, almost boyish in appearance, with light brown hair and deep set eyes that belied the gayety and mirth of his features. His costume, that of a jester, was silk of finest texture and design, upon which were skillfully fashioned in threads of silver the arms of Charles V., king of Spain and emperor of Germany, the powerful rival of Francis, whose friendship now, for reasons of state, the latter sought.

Smilingly the foreign jester gazed around the room at the unusual furnishings, picturesque, yet appropriate; at the inmates, the fools scattered about the great board or near the mighty fireplace; the renowned philosopher Rabelais, sleeping on his arms, with hand outstretched toward the neglected tankard; at the striking appearance of the girl who looked with casual, careless interest upon him; at the grotesque, crook backed figure before the throne.

And, observing the incongruity of his surroundings, he laughed lightly while his glance, turning inquiringly if not insolently from one to the other, lingered in some surprise upon the young woman. He had heard that in faraway France the motley was not confined to men. Had not Jeanne, queen of Charles I., possessed her jester, Artaude de Puy, "folle to our companion," as said the king? And not Mme d'Or, wearer of the bells, kept the nobles laughing? Had not the haughty, eccentric Don John his handsome, merry joculatrix attached to his princely household?

But knowing only by rumor of these matters, the jester from abroad looked hard at her, the first madcap in petticoats he had ever seen. For her part, Jacqueline bore his scrutiny with visible annoyance.

"Well," she said impatiently a flash of resentment in her fine eyes, "have you conned me over enough?"

"Too much, mistress," he replied, in nowise abashed, "an it hath displeased you. Too little to please myself."

"Yourself!" she returned, with sudden anger at his persistent gaze. "Some lord's plaything to beat or whip, a toy"—

"And yet a poet who can make rhymes on woman's beauty," he answered, with a careless laugh.

"Another courtier!" grumbled Triboulet. "Lacking true wit, fools nowadays essay only compliments to cover their dullness."

With the same air of insolent amusement the newcomer turned to the

"Watch me spit this bantam cock!"

throne and its occupant, whom he subjected to an even more deliberate investigation.

"Is it man or manikin, gentle mistress?" he asked after concluding his examination.

She did not deign to answer, but the offended Triboulet waved his wooden sword vindictively.

"Manikin!" he roared and sprang with vicious lunges upon the duke's jester, who, falling back before the suddenness of the assault, whipped out his weapon in turn and, laughing, threw himself into an attitude of defense.

"A mortal combat!" cried the cardinal's wit snapper.

"Charles V. and Francis!" exclaimed Caillette, referring to the personal challenge which had once passed between the two great monarchs. "With a throne for the victor!" he added gayly, indicating Triboulet's chair of state.

The clatter and din awoke Rabelais, who drowsily regarded the combatants with lackluster gaze and undoubtedly thought himself once more amid the fanciful conflicts of fearful giants.

"Pan to Pantagruel, my merry paladin!" he exclaimed bombastically. "Cut, slash, stab, fence and justle!" And himself, reaching for an imaginary sword, encountered the tankard, [illegible] rose to his lips, but that his shaggy head fell again to the board before his willing arm had obeyed the passing impulse of his sluggish brain.

"Peace! Justle," he murmured, and slept once more.

But the parrot, again disturbed, could not so easily compose itself to slumber. Whipping its head from its downy nest, it outspread its gray wings gloriously and screamed and shouted as though venting all the thunders of the Vatican upon the offending belligerents. Above the uproar and noise of arms, rabble and bird arose the piercing voice of Triboulet:

"Watch me spit this bantam cock!"

CHAPTER II.

TOUGH and sharp pointed, a wooden sword was no insignificant weapon, wielded by the thews and sinews of a Triboulet. Crouching like an animal, the king's buffoon sprang with headlong fury, uttering hoarse guttural sounds that awakened misgivings regarding the fate of his too confident antagonist.

"Do not kill him, Triboulet!" cried Marot, alarmed lest the duke's fool should be slain outright. "Remember he has journeyed from the court of Charles V.!"

"Charles V.!" came through Triboulet's half closed teeth. "My master's one great enemy!"

"Hush!" muttered Villot. "Our master's enemy is now his dear friend!"

"Friend!" sneered the other, but even as he thrust his sword tingled sharply in his hand and whisked magically out of his grip, described a curve in the air and fell at a far end of the room. At the same time a stinging blow descended smartly on the dwarf's hump.

"Pardon me!" laughed the duke's fool. "Being unused to such exercise my blade fell by mistake on your back."

If looks could have killed, Triboulet would have achieved his original purpose, but after a vindictive though futile glance his head drooped despondently. To have been thus humiliated before those whom he regarded as his vassals! Wh[illegible] could restore him the prestige he had enjoyed, what play of word[illegible] shame of that public ch[illegible]! Had he been beaten by [illegible] but thus to suffer at the [illegible] foreign fool! And the mon[illegible] would he learn of it—the punishment of the royal jester? As in a [illegible] dream he heard the hateful voices of the company.

"'Tis not the [illegible] time he has been wounded there [illegible] fearless Caillette, who ope[illegible] acknowledged his aversion for t[illegible]'s favorite fool. "But be seate[illegible] sir," he added to the strang[illegible] share our rough hospitality."

"Rough, ce[illegible] [illegible]ented the other as he retu[illegible]e to his belt. "And as I se[illegible]

"There's the [illegible] [illegible]aimed Caillette courteo[illegible] you have overcome Tribo[illegible] is yours."

"A precarious place!" said the newcomer easily, dropping, nevertheless, into the chair.

"The king is dead! Long live the king!" cried the cardinal's jester.

"Long live the king!" they shouted, every fool and zany raising a tankard save the dwarf and the young woman, the former continuing to glare vindictively upon the usurper and the latter to all intent remaining oblivious of the ceremony of installation. Poised upon a chair, she idly thrust her fingers through the gilded bars of the cage that hung from the rafters and gently stroked the head of the now complaisant bird.

"Poor Jocko! Poor Jocko!" she murmured.

"La, la, la!" sang the parrot, responsive to her light caress.

"Your majesty's wishes! Your majesty's decree!" exclaimed the monastic wit worm.

"Hear, hear!" roared Brusquet.

"Silence!" commanded Marot. "His majesty speaks."

"Toot, toot, toot!" rang out the flourish of a trumpet, a clarion prelude to the fiat from the throne.

The new king in motley arose, heedless, devil may care, very erect in his preposterously pointed shoes.

"I appoint you, Thony, treasurer of the exchequer, because you are quick at sleight of hand," he began.

"Good," laughed Marot. "An he's more light fingered than his predecessor, he's a master of prestidigitation!"

"You, Brusquet," went on the new master of Fools' hall, "I reward with the government of Guienne, for he who governs his own house so ill is surely fitted for greater tasks of incompetency."

This allusion to the petticoat rule which dominated the luckless jester at home was received in good part by all save the hapless domestic bondman himself.

"You, Villot, are made admiral of the fleet."

Villot smiled, thinking how Francis had but recently bestowed that office upon the impoverished husband of pretty Mme. d'Etaille.

"Thanks, your majesty," he began, "but if some post nearer home"—

"You are to sail at once!"

"But my wife"—

"Will remain at court!" announced the duke's jester with great decision.

Villot made a wry face. The king in motley smiled significantly. "A safe haven, Villot! Besides, remember a court without ladies is like a spring without flowers."

A movement resembling apprehension swept through the company. The epigram had been Francis'; the court, a flower bed of roses, was in consequence a thorny maze for a jester to tread. From her chair at the far end of the room the young woman looked at the newcomer for the first time since his enthronement. Her fingers yet played between the gilded bars, the posture she had assumed set forth the pliant grace of her figure. Above the others, she glanced at him, her hair very black against the golden cage, her arm, very white, half unsheathed from its great hanging sleeve.

"You are overbold," she said, a peculiar smile upon her lips.

"Nay, I have spoken no treason, mistress," he retorted blithely.

"Not by word of mouth, perhaps, but by imputation."

He raised his brows with a gesture of wanton protest, while the face before him clouded. Her eyes held his, her little teeth just gleamed between the crimson of her lips.

"I presume you consider Charles the more fitting monarch?" she continued.

Was it the disdain of her voice? Did she read his passing thoughts? Did she challenge him to utter them?

"In truth," the jester said carelessly, "Charles builds fortresses, not pleasure palaces, and garrisons them with soldiers, not ladies."

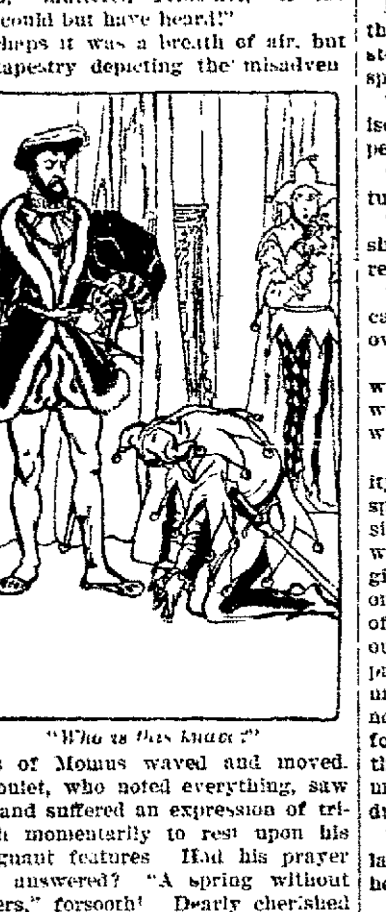
She half smiled, her glance fell; her hand moved caressingly, the sleeve waving beneath.

"Poor Jocko! Poor Jocko!" she murmured.

Triboulet's glance beamed with delight. She was casting her spell over his enemy.

"Oh," muttered Triboulet, "if the king could but have heard!"

Perhaps it was a breath of air, but the tapestry depicting the misadven-



"Who is this knave?"

tures of Momus waved and moved. Triboulet, who noted everything, saw this and suffered an expression of triumph momentarily to rest upon his malignant features. Had his prayer been answered? "A spring without flowers," forsooth! Dearly cherished the august gardener his beautiful roses—great red roses, white roses, blossoms yet unopened!

Following his gaze, a significant light appeared in the young woman's eyes, while her arm fell to her side.

"Now to see Presumption sue for pardon," she whispered to herself.

One by one the company, too, turned in the direction Triboulet was looking. In portraiture the classical buffoon grinned and gibed at them from the tapestry, and even from his high station above the clouds Jupiter, who had ejected the offending fool of the gods, looked less stern and implacable. An expectant hush fell upon the assemblage when suddenly Jove and Momus alike were unceremoniously thrust aside, and as the folds fell slowly back, before the many hued curtain stood a man of stately and majestic mien—a man whose appearance caused deep seated consternation, whose forbidding aspect made the very silence portentous and terrifying. With dress slashed and laced, rich in jewelry and precious stones, he remained motionless, regarding the motley gathering, while an ominous half smile played about his features. He said nothing, but his reserve was more sinister than language. Capricious, cruel, was his face; in his eyes shone covert enjoyment of the situation.

Would he never speak? With one hand he stroked his beard, with the other he toyed with the lace on his doublet.

"You were talking, children," he said finally, "before I came in."

"If your majesty," ventured Triboulet, "has heard all, your majesty will not blame—us!" And he glanced malevolently toward the duke's jester, who, upon the king's abrupt entrance, had descended from the platform.

Observing the emblazoned arms of Charles V. upon the dress of the culprit, a faint look of surprise swept Francis' face. Did it recall that fatal day when on the field of battle a rival banner had waved ever illusively, ever beyond his reach? Now it shone before him as though mocking his friendship for his one time powerful enemy, the only man he feared, the emperor who had overthrown him. The sinister smile of the king gave way to gloomy thoughtfulness.

"Who is this knave?" he asked at length, fixedly regarding the erstwhile badge of his defeat.

"A poor fool, sire!" replied the kneeling man.

"Those arms embroidered on your dress, what do they mean?" said the king shortly.

"The arms of my master's master, your majesty!" was the overconfident answer.

"Who is your master?"

"The Duke of Friedwald, sire, the betrothed of the Princess Louise."

"And your purpose here?"

"My master sent me to the princess. 'I'll miss thee, rogue,' said he. 'Tis proof of love to send thee, my merry companion of the wine cup. But go! Nature hath formed thee to conjure sadness from a lady's face.' So I set out upon my perilous journey, and, favored by fortune, am but safely arrived. I was e'en now about to repair to the princess, whom I trust, in my humble way, to amuse."

"And thou shalt!" said the king significantly.

"Oh, your majesty!" with assumed modesty.

"That is," added Francis, "if it will amuse her to see you hanged!"

"And if it did not amuse her, sire?" spoke up the newcomer, without a tremor in his voice.

"What then?" asked the king.

"It would be a breach of hospitality to hang me the servant of the duke who is servant of Charles V.," he replied boldly.

Francis started. Like a menace shone the arms of the great emperor. Vividly he recalled his own humiliation, his long captivity, and mistrusted the power of his subtle, amiable friend enemy. Friendship? Sweeter was hatred. But the promptings of wisdom had suggested the policy of peace; the reins of expediency drove him, autocrat or slave, to the doctrines of loving brotherhood. He turned his gloomy eyes upon the glowing countenance of Triboulet.

"What say you, fool?"

"Your majesty," answered the eager dwarf, "could hang him without breach of hospitality."

"How do you make that good, Triboulet?" asked the monarch.

"The duke has given him to the princess. The princess is a subject of your majesty. The king of France has jurisdiction over the princess' fool and surely can proceed in so small a matter as hanging him."

Francis bent a malignant look upon the young man. Behind the dwarf stood the jestress, now an earnest spectator of the scene.

"This newcomer's stay with us promises to be brief, Caillette," she whispered.

"Hark, you witch! He answers," returned the poet.

"What can he say?" she retorted, shrugging her shoulders. "He is already condemned."

"Are you pleased, mistress? Just because the poor fellow stared at you overmuch."

"Oh," she said insensibly, "it was written he should hang himself. Now we'll hear how ably Audacity parleys with Fate."

"It would be no breach of hospitality, sire, to hang the princess' fool," spoke the condemned man, with no sign of waning confidence, "yet it would seem to depreciate the duke's gift. Your majesty should hang the one and spare the other. 'Tis a matter of logic," he went on quickly, "to point out where the duke's gift ends and the princess' fool begins. A gift is a gift until it is received. The princess has not yet received the duke's gift. Therefore your majesty cannot hang me as the princess' fool, nor would your majesty desire to hang me as the duke's gift."

Imperceptibly the monarch's mien relaxed, for next to a contest with blades he liked the quick play of words.

"Answer him, Triboulet," he said.

"Your majesty—your majesty"—stammered the dwarf and paused in despair, his wits failing him at the critical juncture.

"Enough!" commanded the king sternly. A sound of suppressed merriment even as he spoke startled the gathering. "Who laughed?" he cried suddenly. "Was it you, mistress?" fastening his eyes upon the young woman.

Her head fell lower and lower like some dark flower on a slender stem. From out of the veil of her many hair came a voice, soft with seeming humility.

"It might have been Jocko, sire," she said. "He sometimes laughs like that."

The king looked from the woman to the bird, then from the bird to the woman, a gleam of recollection in his glance.

"Humph!" he muttered. "Is this where you serve your mistress! Look to it you serve not yourself ill!"

An instant her eyes flashed upward.

"My mistress is at prayer," she answered, and looked down again as quickly.

"And you meanwhile prefer the drollery of these madcaps to the attentions of our courtiers?" said Francis, more gently. "Certes are you gypsy born?"

Her hands clasped tighter, but she answered not, and he turned more sternly to the new king of the motley. "As for you," he continued, "for the present the duke's gift is spared. But let the princess' fool look to himself. Remember a guarded tongue insures a ripe old age, and even a throne in Fools' hall is fraught with hazard. Here some of you, take this"—indicating the sleeping Rabelais—"and throw it into the horse pond. Yet see that he does not drown. Your heads upon it! 'Tis to him France looks for learning."

He paused, glancing back at the kneeling girl. "You, Mistress Who Seeks to Hide Her Face, teach that parrot not to laugh!" he added grimly.

The tapestry waved. Mute the motley throng stared where the king had stood. A light hand touched the arm of the duke's fool, and, turning, he beheld the young woman. Her eyes were alight with new fire.

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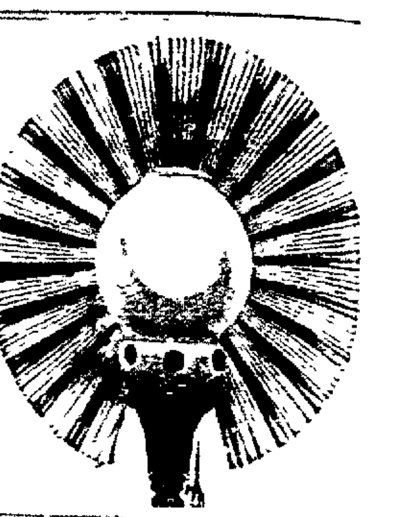

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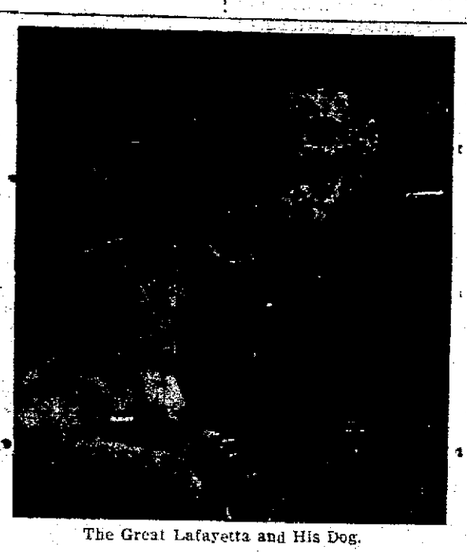

The Great Lafayetta and His Dog.

"Mudder" Katzenjammer and her two mischievous "Kids" who have become world-famous, through the medium of the comic supplements of the Sunday papers, will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house on Monday afternoon and night, and the engagement promises to be the banner one of the season This most amusing of all farce comedies has been invested with an appropriate scenic environment and an excellent cast of characters by the enterprising proprietors and managers, Blondell & Fennessy, and the entertainment which they present is highly commended by the press and public all over the country. The play is said to furnish 60 laughs a minute for two hours and a half. It is all fun and frolic and "worth while," in every way.

Baker and Lynn, Katzenjammer Kids.

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The company includes such well-known artists as Baker & Lynn, the premier delineators of Juvenile comedy; Wally Clark, the popular German comedian; Robinson sisters, acrobatic marvels; Major Criquite, the tiniest comedian before the public; Day & Vestal, novelty act; William Baker, monologue comedian; Josie Raison, chic soubrette; George V. Baker, character comedian, and many others equally well known to fame

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"From Rags to Riches," which is the attraction announced for next Tuesday at the Faurot, is the type of melo-drama to which a man may take his family and feel sure that they will neither see or hear anything that will offend the eye or ear; and leave the theatre well satisfied with their evening's entertainment. The plot is laid in New York City and the usual characters which figure in metropolitan plays are very much in evidence. Two children are introduced to the good old mother, the loving son, "Ned Nimble" the newsboy, and his sister "Flossie," two typical characters of the east side The central figure of the story is "Ned Nimble" the newsboy, whose sense of humor or pathos never forsake him, and his quips and witticisms create no end of wonder and merriment. He is buoyed up by the hope and complications that he may one day affect a reconciliation between his parents, an effort which he finally accomplishes. The play is properly equipped with scenery and electrical effects, and the numerous characters are in capable hands. Robert Fulgora has spared neither time nor expense to properly stage the production.

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Frank L. Perley claims that he has in his new opera company the greatest singing comedian in the country. Mr. Perley means by this that the young man has the rare combination of not only singing well, but of being able to take a high-class comedy part with ability. This young man is George J. MacFarlane, and he will be seen in the new opera, "The Girl and the Bandit," which the Perley Opera company will present here next Friday night at the Faurot opera houses.

Mr. Perley is very proud of the young man, and calls him one of his "discoveries." He has one of the eleven hundred voices tried out preliminary to the organization of this new and excellent opera company. MacFarlane had met with only fair success as a monologuist in vaudeville, and in a moment of disgust with himself, decided to go in and become an ordinary chorus man in some operatic production. Mr. Perley immediately detected the latent ability of the candidate, and after serious consideration awarded him the part of a gay and dashing cavalier who sings toasts and serenades to his heart's content.

MacFarlane was born in Montreal, Canada, and on coming to a suitable age, joined the mounted police in the northwest territory. He had not been over strong, but the rugged life in the open soon brought him strength and ability to endure. He was always possessed of a good natural voice, and his singing was a constant source of distraction and pleasure to his fellow troopers on the trail and at the camp fire. The Cossack sentry followed by the mounted police, was some relief to the monotony of their always watchful life, but whenever MacFarlane happened to meet one of the boys at the end of the wide detour, most of the time was spent in singing the good old songs.

After his enlistment expired, he returned home, and the new strength of his wonderful baritone voice so pleased the pastor of his church that he sent him to New York to be trained. The pride of the young man, however, soon caused him to shift for himself and he is now reaping the reward of his industry.

WALTER JONES, WITH "THE GIRL AND THE BANDIT."

THE GIRL AND THE BANDIT.

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"Girls Will Be Girls," Wm. A. Brady's musical production, comes to the Faurot opera house on January 12th. R. Melville Baker and Joseph Hart, have supplied, it is said, a very clever book for the piece, building a skeleton with a backbone of plot, limbs of situations and ribs of bright lines. The story of Professor Ebenezer Dodge, who goes to a cock fight, escapes from raiding constables and in his attempts to keep out of jail involves every other member of the cast in his predicament, is one said to be of much merriment. Mr. Al. Leech, who is the star, has created a great impression in the role of Professor Dodge. He is assisted by the Three Rosebuds and a company of more than thirty, mostly girls.

Mable Hite with "The Girl and The Bandit."

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Our theatre-goers are fortunate in having an opportunity of seeing one of the most-talken-about plays of the present day, "Under Southern Skies," which will be seen here on January 13th, at the Faurot opera house. It is, from all that can be learned about it, one of the treats of the season and should not be missed by anyone who enjoys a first-class play presented in a first-class manner. Although "Under Southern Skies" is new to our city, it is not an untried quantity. This is the fourth season for this delightful picture of Southern life, but so great has been the demand for it in the East that the past three seasons have been devoted entirely to that territory, many of the Eastern cities being visited three and four times. Large and fashionable audiences have been the rule for this successful play, and no doubt this city will show an equal interest in this splendid attraction. Special scenery, representing the old-fashioned stately homes of the Southern aristocracy and the beautiful flower bedecked landscapes of the South are carried by the company, and twenty-three people are required for the speaking parts, thus making this attraction one of the largest and most expensive of traveling dramatic organizations. The plot of "Under Southern Skies" is a very interesting one, and it is told by the author with so many amusing and entertaining touches that the play never flags or loses its interest A Hallow'en party with a pumpkin dance is something new to the stage, and is one of the great attractions of the play. The costuming is very pretty and attractive, following the fashions of the period, and many beautiful gowns are worn. As there are eleven ladies in the cast, there is a variety of feminine finery that is very pleasing, especially to the ladies in the audience. "Under Southern Skies" is a play of such marked success and possesses so much refined entertainment and beauty that none of our theatre-goers can afford to miss it.

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A favorite with theatre-goers all over the civilized world, in every nook and corner of which it has been presented, is "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" that comes to this city in the near future. The reason for its popularity is easily found. It tells a story that is so human, so familiar, that everybody sees in it a parallel case to one he has himself known. It is just like meeting an old friend.

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NEW YEAR'S IN THE GYMNASIAM.

Basket Ball—
9 a. m. Boy Reps vs Royals.
9:45 a. m. Maroons vs Phillips.
10:30 a. m. Junior vs Intermediate.
2:20 p. m. volley ball; Business Men's team.
3:30 p. m. gymnastic work.
4 p. m. basket ball; Business Men vs Men.
7:30 p. m. Senior vs Sophomores.
8:15 p. m. Reps vs College Students.

DOWLING GETS NICE NEW YEAR'S PRESENT.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—By a vote of three members of the state board of charities—two members, H. C. Raney and Governor Herrick, not sitting—the board has found that the charges of immorality and misconduct filed against Captain P. H. Dowling, of Toledo, member of the board of trustees of the Soldier and Sailors Orphan Home, at Xenia, are not sustained and he is exonerated.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3.

ROBERT FULGORA'S

Big Melo-Dramatic Success

FROM RAGS

TO RICHES

The Great Life Story,
A Play For the Masses,
Car Load of Special Scenery

ELABORATE CALCIUM AND ELECTRICAL EFFECTS.

A STRONG ACTING COMPANY.

SCALE OF PRICES:

Lower Boxes	75c
Upper Boxes	50c
Entire Lower Floor	50c
Entire Balcony	35c
Gallery	25c

Sale of seats begins Monday, 9 a. m.

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Friday Night Only, Jan. 6.

The Perley Opera Company

IN THE NEW COMIC OPERA

THE GIRL *and* THE BANDIT.

THE PRINCIPALS:

Viola Gillette	Joseph Miron
Mable Hite	Walter Jones
Alice Dovey	Harry Bergman
Garrie Godfrey	Fletcher Norton
Ruth Parsons	Geo. J. McFarlane

Neil McNeil,

And 80 Others, Including Company's Own Orchestra.

"This is the greatest singing organization in America."—Frank L. Perley.

This company begins an extended engagement at the Studebaker, Chi., Jan. 9th.

SCALE OF PRICES:

Lower Boxes	$2.00	Last 4 rows Parquet	$1.00
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Orchestra and 3 rows Parquet	$1.50	Gallery	50c

Sale of seats in advance opens Thursday 9 a. m.

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Lima, Ohio.

WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 31.—For Ohio: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; Fresh southwest to west winds.

The New Year starts with bright promise for the best city of its size in all this land.

Some people countenance political corruption at home and preach against it in Colorado.

The democratic party goes into the year 1905, with a new resolve to hereafter stick closer to the principles of Thomas Jefferson.

The Times-Democrat without any reservation, wishes every man, woman and child, white or black, friend or foe, a "Happy New Year."

We begin the new year with the definite knowledge that there will be no change made in the school books now in use "except when it is necessary."

Many of your old New Year's Day resolutions are just as good as they ever were. Get them out, burnish them up, take a strangle hold on them, and maybe you can make them stick to you this time. Even if you make one of them hold on, you will feel a pleasurable satisfaction with yourself when January 1st, 1906 is recorded.

There would be nothing discreditable if the democrats of Ohio were to line up in the coming state election with the moral elements in the state, and win a decisive victory. The people are getting weary of corruption, and the control of the state by pernicious business combinations.

With a man of unimpeachable character, and one known to be opposed to dram shop control, at the head of the democratic state ticket, there is a splendid chance of defeating Herrick for re-election.

So long as all the political "grape nuts" are to go to republicans, and judging from the late election returns that is where they will go for the next four years, the Times-Democrat eartily endorses the candidacy of Hon D. J. Cable for the district judgeship of Northern Ohio. Mr. Cable is a lawyer of splendid judgment, long and successful practice, a deep thinker, scholarly in attainment, and a student of the law whose opinions are considered as good as the best on knotty legal questions.

The Times-Democrat sincerely wishes, with every member of the local bar, that the honor may fall to him.

HIS PLAN BAD.

Governor Herrick proposes to institute what he calls "a reform" in the management of state institutions by placing a business agent at the head of each one leaving the superintendent with nothing to do but look after the physical welfare of the inmates.

The true meat in the governor's "reform" is to give some of his friends a warm and lucrative berth at the expense of the state.

Every institution has a board of trustees chosen for their fitness for the position, whose duty it is to look after the business end, and this they do without renumeration other than their railroad fares, and that once each month. Any change from that system will mean enormous increased expense, and tend to bring about inharmony of action.

There cannot successfully be two heads.

Furthermore the state's hospitals, reformatory and penitentiary should not be made the mediums of paying political debts, by the placing of political henchmen in soft positions, at the expense of the tax payers. The governor is on the wrong tack, except

Rheumatism

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

Brings bright, shining, merry eyes, rich, red blood, good health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

MEN

Who Make Russian Army

Reported to Be

In the Very Finest of Fettle.

They Live in Dugouts But Officers Occupy Huts Above Ground.

One Could Hardly Imagine a Greater Contrast Than Afforded by Same Soldiers After Battle of Liao Yang.

Mukden, Dec. 31.—Nemirovich Danchenko, the famous Russian war correspondent, who has just returned from an inspection of the quarters occupied by the Russian officers and privates at the front, says:

"One could hardly imagine a greater contrast than afforded by the hungry, tired army that settled down here after the battle of Liao Yang and the army now resting south of Mukden. The men live in dugouts but most of the officers's huts are above ground. Aside from the fact that there are only five officers to a hut and that the latter contain more decorations, there is little difference between the men's and officer's quarters. Everybody is well fed, and comfortable. The dugouts are all shell proof and each has a stove with sloping legs around the sides. The men are provided with bedding, warm underwear, mostly of Chinese manufacture and better Chinese boots can be bought in Russia.

"Bath houses are provided, one for the officers and one for the men of each company. The water is heated twice weekly; the seperate laundry houses are always supplied with hot water and there is no dampness in the buildings set aside for washing and drying of clothes or in the living quarters. The officers and men partake of the same fare which is distributed twice daily in big copper kettles from the camp kitchens. A ration consists of a pound of meat and two and a half pounds of bread, with tea twice daily. There are short rations of sugar but the only shortages observable are sugar, leather, sewing materials and reading matter. Every one would appreciate books and papers. Every printed sheet is read, even the advertisements. The postal facilities are poor. Most of the officers have not heard from European Russia for a long time. Since the wires have been reserved for military and press use private telegrams have all been forwarded by mail from Irkutsk.

JUDGE MINSHALL MAKES A STRONG STATEMENT.

In writing an opinion in a recent case, Judge Minshall of the Ohio supreme court, speaking of a building and loan association, said: "That the smallness of the losses in the management of building associations, compared with that of other moneyed institutions, is remarkable." This is true because no security except first mortgage security on real property is, as a rule accepted. The Lima Home and Savings Association accepts none but first mortgage security, and pays 5 per cent interest compounded semi-annually for deposits and 6 per cent dividends for stock compounded semi-annually. Any amount received at any time. For further particulars call at the office of the Lima Home & Savings Association in the west side of the Masonic building, Lima, O.

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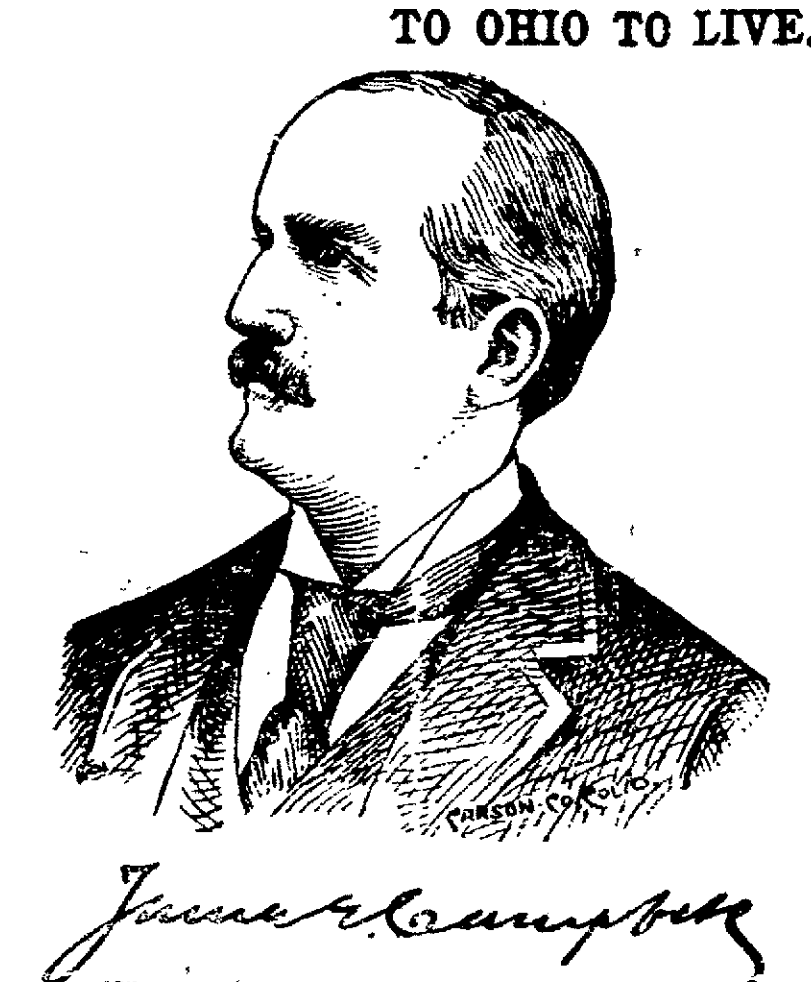

EX-GOVERNOR WILL PROBOBLY LOCATE PERMANENTLY IN COLUMBUS ON HIS RETURN.

NEW

Bank Sends Out a Greeting

To South Side.

News Gathered From Over River.

John B. Kennedy Receives News of Sister's Sudden Death.

A City Transfer Cab and a Dairy Wagon Come Together, and Milk Goes Down and Out—Notes.

The Lima Trust Co. has sent out the following greeting to south side people, informing them that a new banking house will be opened on the south side at the beginning of the new year:

To the Residents of South Lima, Greeting:

Fully recognizing the commercial importance of South Lima, and its fifteen thousand people, The Lima Trust Company has decided to open a branch banking house at 716 south Main street, adjoining the post office, in the Crumrine block.

Our formal opening day is Tuesday, January 3d, 1905, and we hereby extend you a cordial invitation to call and inspect our new quarters.

We hope to have the pleasure of your presence. Respectfully,

THE LIMA TRUST CO.

Sad Message.

Yesterday morning, John B. Kennedy, of 414 Second street, received a message conveying the sad news that a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gushard, had died suddenly at 11:30 Thursday night, at her home in Mifflin, Pa.

Deceased was 63 years old, and had visited with her brothers and sisters in this part of Ohio last November, for the first time in thirty-four years.

Two brothers, Al. and Claud Kennedy, of near Spencerville, will probably attend the funeral.

Milk Came Down.

This morning about 8:30, a City Transfer cab was driven into the rear end of George B. Wollett's milk wagon at the corner of Main and Vine streets, and as a consequence Mr. Wollett will have to invest in another delivery wagon. Both rear wheels were completely demolished and milk cans were thrown out and the fluid spilled.

Personal Doings.

Rev. Clarence Mitchell has returned from West Virginia.

Frank Sires, a laborer who has lived in south Lima for several years, and who says he has had troubles of his own, having married another man's wife only to be abandoned shortly afterward, has packed up his trunk and gone west to fight Indians. He will locate in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wm. Castle, formerly Miss Bessie Workman, of south Elizabeth street, is convalescent from her recent illness.

A new meat market will be opened next Tuesday at 678 south Main, in the Shappell block, by Wm. Miller, of north Main.

Miss Chloe Lehman, of Tipton, Ind., is a guest of south side friends.

Dr. B and Mrs. Hibbard, of south Main street are entertaining Mrs. H. H. Kemble and Miss Edna Werner, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Recker, of west Circular street, have a new son.

Dr. J. M. Patterson of south Main street, has returned from a visit to his parents at Bellefontaine.

Mrs. Minnie Osbun, of St. Johns avenue, was visited yesterday by Miss Artie Griner, of Portland, Ind.

After a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boysell, of west Kibby street, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber have returned to Urbana, Illinois.

Misses Mary Rudy, of south Main, and Gail Bowden, of south Elizabeth street, have returned from a visit to Westminster relatives.

When you're broke the girls are shy;
They turn and fly as you come nigh,
Brace up old man, show some pluck
Take Rocky Mountain Tea; t'will
change your luck. H. F. Vortkamp.

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New Year's Resolutions.

OURS.	YOURS.
1. That we will prosper by the experience of the old year.	1. That you will buy better shoes than you did last year.
2. That we will sell better shoes than ever before.	2. That you will not buy shoddy shoes because the price seems low.
3. That we will be satisfied with moderate profits.	3. That you will select a reputable shoe dealer and buy all you need of him.
4. That we will offer nothing that is not the best of its kind.	4. That you will pay a fair price and insist upon good values.
5. That we will tie our customers to us by treating them Square.	5. That you will buy shoes large enough to feel good and wear well.
6. That we will conduct no fake fire or bankrupt sale.	6. That you will refuse to be swindled by offers of $1 for 79c.
7. That we will guarantee every pair (except patent leathers).	7. That you will not expect patent leathers to stand rough treatment.
8. That we will treat all customers the same.	8. That you will stand by the store that will stand by you.
9. That we will tell the truth about every shoe.	9. That you will be honest with your dealer and expect him to be honest with you.

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and thank you for your past patronage.

KRAFT SHOE CO.,
713 South Main St.

1905 — 1905

PRICES

Have Made Steady Advance

During Closing

Week of Anno Domini 1905.

Money Market Has Been Easy, and Large Investment Is Expected.

News of Industrial and Business Conditions Has Been Uniformly Favorable and Confidence in Values Fostered.

New York, Dec. 31.—Prices have advanced steadily and substantially during the final week of the year. The money market has been surprisingly easy and hopes are entertained of large investment demand for securities after the turn of the year. The uneasiness due to last month's break in the market has subsided and the rise in prices has brought out scant offerings. News of industrial and business conditions has been uniformly favorable and confidence in the improvement in values of securities has been fostered. The result is a cheerful and hopeful closing of the year in financial circles.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Chickens 11 to 11½; heavy fowls 10½ to 11; light 10 to 10½; turkeys 17 to 17½; heavy geese 11½ to 12; light 11 to 11½.

No other changes.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec 31.—Close: Wheat, Dec. 113; May 114⅜; July 98¾-⅞.

Corn, Dec 42½; Jan. 42¾; May 45⅞ and 1.01, July 45⅝.

Oats, Dec. 29½; Jan. 29¾; May 31½-⅝, July 31⅜.

Pork, Dec. 11.05; Jan. 12.37½ and 12.40; May 12.80.

Lard, Dec. 6.70; Jan 6.77½; May 7.02½, July 7.12½.

Ribs, Jan. 6.40 and 6.42½; May 6.70 and 6.72½; July 6.82½.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec 31.—Cattle, receipts 1,500; market steady; good to prime steers 5.50@6.35, poor to mediums $3.75@5.35; stockers and feeders $2.20@4.25, cows $1.50@4.20; heifers $2.25@5; canners $1.50@2.40; bulls $2.10@4.10; calves $3.50@7.25.

Hogs receipts 20,000 Market 5 and 10c lower today. Mixed and butchers $4.50@4.77½; good to choice heavy $4.70@4.80; rough heavy $4.45@4.60, light $4.40@4.70, bulk of sales $4.60@4.65.

Sheep, receipts 3,000; sheep easy; lambs weak; good to choice wethers $4.90, native lambs $5.25@7.35.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—Wheat, cash and Dec. 117; May 118⅜; July 101¼.

Corn, cash and Dec. 45; May 46½; July 46⅞.

Oats, cash and Dec 32½; May 34.

Clover seed, cash and Dec. 7.92½; Feb 7.97½; March 8.02½.

BLEW UP LOCKUP.

Continental, O. Dec. 31.—The Oakwood lockup was blown to pieces yesterday morning about 2 a. m. and the ruins scattered all over town. The man who did it took the dynamite from a hardware store and left $1.50 to pay for it. The structure is a complete wreck. There is no real clue to the man who did it but several men are under suspicion. The mayor and marshal have been conducting a crusade against saloon men who sold on Sunday and one of them who had been fined $50 was to go to the lockup for non payment.

ManZan is the Pile remedy that reaches the spot and stops all pile pain instantly. If you suffer with blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles and want to be cured, it is only necessary to use ManZan, the great pile cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR CURES

Coughs and Colds PREVENTS Pneumonia and Consumption

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

There is no danger of Pneumonia, Consumption or other serious lung trouble if **Foley's Honey and Tar** is taken, as it will cure the most stubborn coughs—the dangerous kind that settles on the lungs and may develop into pneumonia over night.

If you have a cough or cold do not risk Pneumonia when **Foley's Honey and Tar** will cure you quickly and strengthen your lungs.

Remember the name — **Foley's Honey and Tar**—and refuse any substitute offered. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that costs you the same when you can get **Foley's Honey and Tar,** that costs **you no more** and is safe and certain in results. Contains no opiates.

Cured After Physicians Said He Had Consumption.

E. H. Jones, Pastor M. E. Church, Grove, Md., writes: "About seven or eight years ago I had a very severe cold which physicians said was very near pneumonia, and which they afterwards pronounced consumption. Through a friend I was induced to try a sample of Foley's Honey and Tar, which gave me so much relief that I bought some of the regular size. Two or three bottles cured me of what the physicians called consumption, and I have never had any trouble with my throat or lungs since that time."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, $1.00.
The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the $1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

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MAIN AND NORTH STREETS, STREETS, AND H. F. VORTKAMP, W. M. MELVILLE, MAIN AND HIGH

THINGS WORSE THAN WAR.

S. M. Crothers in Atlantic—There are things worse than war. A sordid slothfulness is worse. A cowardly acquiescence in injustice is worse. It is a real revelation when to the heart of youth comes a sudden sense of the meaning of life. It is not a treasure to be preserved with miserly carefulness. It is to be nobly hazarded. It is better to fight for the good than to rail, however eloquently, against the ill. To feel for one's native land, to unite in generous comradeship with one's kind, to endure hardness for a noble cause: these things are of the essence of manhood.

In times of national peril such awakening has come. Many a man has then for the first time discovered that he has a soul. He has cried out "mine eyes have seen the glory of the Lord."

Now just here we peace men may see our most inspiring bit of unfinished business. War has been idealized, it is left to us to idealize peace. It cannot be done till we bring out all its heroic possibilities. If it means dull stagnation, selfish ease, the prosperity that can be measured in dollars and cents, there is sure to come a revulsion against it. The gospel of the full dinner pail and the plethoric pocketbook does not satisfy. If the choice is between commercialism and militarism we need not wonder if many an idealist chooses the latter as the less perilous course. It seems less threatening toward the things for which he cares.

FINED FOR RIOTING.

Athens, O., Dec. 31.—Today seven members of the fourteenth field battery, U. S. A., were fined $100 and thirty days in jail for their part in the Athens riot, during the guard maneuvers last summer, when W. H. Ohl, O. N. G., lieutenant, was killed. John L. Lott, found of guilty of rioting will probably be sentenced to the penitentiary.

COSTLY SCHOOL FIRE.

Ann Arbor, Mich, Dec. 31—The high school building in this city was entirely destroyed by fire early today. The loss is $110,000 and the insurance $10,000. The school records were saved.

A stove in the basement of the building is supposed to have caused the fire.

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the most healing salve in the world

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Private detective work of all kinds. Divorce cases a specialty. All business confidential. Address D care Times-Democrat. 9 3t

WANTED—Responsible man to manage an office and distributing depot for large manufacturing concern. Salary $1,500 per annum and commissions. Applicant must have good references and $1,000. Capital secure. Address, Supt. 523 west 12th street, Chicago. 51-4t sat

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls well paid while learning. Apply at American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets. nov-29-tf

WANTED—At once for Lima or nearby town, a partner. Must have five dollars to manage factory in a well established paying business. Gentleman or lady, old or young can do the work. Experience not required as I teach the entire business. Full particulars before investing. Address J. E. Richardson, Lima, Ohio, Gen. Del. 68 3t

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co, 135 north Main street. 43-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—part of double house 214 south Pierce street. Inquire at 403 west Spring street. 65 3t

FOR RENT—Houses all prices—
FOR SALE—Houses all prices and terms to suit purchaser—Also Farms for sale and exchange. Parties having a farm for sale or exchange will please communicate with
FOVE, 65 Public Square.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ticket to Cleveland, good until January 4th for $2.00. Call at 1075 west Spring or new phone 960R. 6 3t

FOUND.

FOUND—Friday afternoon, a bunch of keys on counter at Ewing's Hardware store. Owner can secure same by paying for this ad.

LOST.

LOST—Chamois bag containing a diamond cluster ring, also small ruby ring. Liberal reward if returned to 403 west Market street. 1t

LOST—Friday afternoon, between 321 east Elm street, City Hospital or C. H. & D. depot, a lead colored purse containing watch, watch pin, locket and chain, photographs and papers. Finder please leave at 321 east Elm street and receive reward. 1t

LOST—Gold beads, either in Trinity church, or on Market street, west of church and Metcalf, north to North street. Finder please leave at 772 west North street. 4t

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Matinee and Night.
Saturday, Dec. 31st.

The Great LaFayette

And His Own Company.

SEE
The Pearl of Bhutan.
The Travesty Band.
Diver's Dream.
The Four Musketeers.
Ching Ling Foo and the Great LaFayette, the World's Greatest Conjurer.

40 PEOPLE 40

PRICE—Matinee, Adults 50 Children 25c. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Seat sale opens Friday 9 a. m.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND.
Matinee and night.

Blondell & Fennessy's Hurricane of Fun and Frolic,

The Katzenjammer Kids.

Don't miss them. Secure seats early "It is to laugh"

Matinee prices—Adults 25c children 10 cents.

Night—25c, 35c and 50c.

Seat sale opens Saturday 9 a. m.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The stockholders of the Lima Home and Savings Association will take notice that on Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., January 2, 1905, there will be an election of officers for the ensuing year, to be held at the office of the Lima Home and Savings Association in the west side of the Masonic building, Lima, Ohio.

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CONGRESS HAS POWER

To Put an End to United States Steel Corporation

And Anthracite Coal Pool.

Demand for Publicity Should Be Granted to Every Corporation Great Enough to Become a Political Issue. Various Methods to Destroy Trusts.

Chicago, Dec 31.—Edward B. Whitney, of New York, declared before the American Political Science and Economic Associations that congress has the direct power to put an end to the United States Steel corporation, the "Anthracite Coal Pool" and similar corporations. In a paper upon "governmental interference with industrial combinations" he asserted that a law forbidding a company engaged in inter-state commerce to engage in a productive industry would prohibit such "agglomerations."

His paper was read before a joint session of the two associations and was followed by a discussion, in which Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell, and E. E. Prussing, of Chicago, took the lead. Mr. Whitney declared in part:

"Congress has entire jurisdiction over inter-state commerce and can therefore impose any conditions not especially prohibited by the constitution upon corporations engaging in inter-state commerce. It has the same broad power to exclude state corporations from inter-state commerce except upon its own terms which a state has to exclude from its territory.

"Its terms may include restrictions upon the membership of the corporations so as to prevent its being controlled by any outside corporation and it may declare that no company engaged in iter-state transportation can be engaged in any productive industry either by indirect or direct ownership, bond ownership or otherwise, thus breaking up such agglomerations as the United States Steel corporation or the members of the so-called Anthracite Coal Pool.

It can impose conditions by means of a license as suggested by Commissioner Garfield up to the point where the companies would regard it preferable to retire from inter-state commerce altogether.

"The demand for publicity should be granted under proper regulations as to every corporation great enough to constitute a political issue. If such a corporation cannot be successful under conditions of publicity then it should dissolve into smaller bodies, but by publicity is not meant the kind intended by the law establishing the bureau of corporations at Washington. It may be more dangerous to the public to have the secrets of great corporations and their directors and a dominant political organization made public than to have them confined to the directors at home. The effective restrictions by graduated taxation would raise constutional questions not yet fully settled.

"Congress can probably supplement any state anti-trust legislation by excluding from inter-state commerce any article made in violation thereof. The scheme of a national coroporation law is subject to criticism the same as any other centralizing and overburdened governmental system at Washington and it is also of very doubtful constitutionality. Congress has no direct power to charter industrial corporations to be controlled by states and it is very doubtful whether it can obtain the same result through either of the indirect methods which have been suggested."

TWO

Decrees Because of Cruelty.

Charges Made

In Support of Petitions for Divorce

Which Were Presented to Judge Cunningham in Last Day.

Mrs. Pattie Ware Cook and Mrs. Susan J. Stewart Were Granted Divorces—Close of a Busy Term.

The last day of the present term of court opened with two applicants for divorce, the first to be heard introducing Mrs. Pattie Wave Cook, who had no witnesses but strong depositions to support her allegation of cruelty. She was married to Leonard Cook, Nov. 1, 1899, at Paris, Ky., and almost from the first, she says she was subjected to wanton cruelty, which she endured for three years.

A deposition from a landlady in the South supported the statement of the plaintiff who said her husband had struck her in a public dining room. At another time he shot at her, the bullet striking a door within a few inches of her head. There were no children and for the past year the plaintiff, who is a stenographer has supported herself in Lima. She was represented by Attorney Kent Hughes, who was able to secure for his fair client a decree on the ground of cruelty.

Cruelty was the basis of another divorce suit in which a decree was granted to Mrs. Susan, wife of Simeon Stewart, a machinist. They were married June 18, 1877, in Miami county, and have a amily of grown up children. Abuse charges that could not be substantuated against wife and daughter, and finally abandonment led to the granting of a divorce to the plaintiff, who was represented by Attorney Eastman.

Marriage Licenses.

John G. Lewis, 25, manager of Indiana, and Mame Myers, 25, of Lima.

Elmer J. Shenk, 20, farmer, of Sugar Creek township, and Ina K. Swartz, 21, of German township.

A Disputed Lease.

The National Consolidated Oil Co., has come into court to quiet a title to a lease in Richland township, containing two tracts of 40 and 14 acres. Named as defendants are S. G. Jessup, J. F. Gallison, Wm. T. McClure, A. H and M. A. Smith and the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. All of the defendants except the last named corporation have been concerned in the several transfers of the property.

The petition asks that the leases may be reformed so as to show a true and correct description of the premises and that the title may be quieted. It is asked that the lease from Wm. T. McClure executed and delivered to S. G. Jessup and J. F. Gallison be set aside, and that they be enjoined from selling or transferring any interest they may claim to have in the oil wells they have drilled on the lease.

The court is petitioned to have a receiver appointed for all that part of plaintiff's leasehold, described in the alleged lease of McClure to Jessup and Gallison, and that the defendants be required to account to the plaintiff for the oil sold from the premises. It is asked, finally, that the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. be required to hold as trustee, all money due defendants until an accounting has been had.

A Busy Term.

During the term of court just closed Judge Cunningham has disclosed of over 100 cases on the civil docket, in addition to about 30 cases filed since the term began. The criminal docket has also been cleaned up, with the exception of a single case which had to go over on account of the illness of the prosecuting witness.

During the interim between now and the opening of the next term, January 30, all such matters that can be submitted to a court in chambers will receive consideration and Judge Cunningham has enough other matters awaiting consideration on technical questions and difficult points of law to keep him occupied most of the time.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jane E. Carpenter and husband to Minerva Miller, lot 276 and 277 in Spencerville, $450.

H. A. Hutchins, et al., to Charles H. Gale, lots in Ashton's and Fairview's addition to Lima, $1.

C. H. Gale to H. A. Hutchins, quit claim deed for lots 2774, 2776, 2808, 2812 in Lima, $1.

Sheriff Barr to William T. Agerter, lot 31 in Lakewood subdivision to Lima, $101.

May Leckleitner and husband to Mary A. Scharf, parcel of land in Lima, $75.

John Martin and wife to Samuel Martin, part of lots 2551-2-3 in Mead's addition to Lima, $1.

All druggists guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov1-4m

SEVEN FIRMS

Applied to Lima Business College for Students This Week.

A representative of one of the above firms said: "I thought you had fifteen or twenty young men ready for positions most of the time." He has been trying for a week to get a good office man. Young men who complete a course in business and shorthand do not have to wait for positions if they are all right. Advertise for a male stenographer and you will be lucky to get one applicant who is competent. Go to the Lima Business College and look over their records of applications and see what the demand is in Lima. Convince yourself that it pays to educate for business. New term Tuesday.

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, and every form of rheumatism. Pineules relieves backache and kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy let us show you the wonderful Pineules. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

OFFICERS

Of County Fair Board Re-elected

At Session of Members Held in the City Today.

Four New Members of the Organization Sworn in—Four Days for Next Year's Fair Are Selected.

The Allen County Fair Board held a meeting at the court house today and organized for the year 1905 by re-electing the same corps of officers who served last year. The officers are:

President, J. A. States, of Monroe township; Vice President, John W. Shanahan, of Lima; Treasurer, Geo. R. Fetter, of Bath township; Secretary, T. B. Bowersock, of German township; Assistant Secretary, L. J. Keppler, Lima.

Before the election of officers was held the following new members of the board qualified by taking the oath of membership: Beach Graham, of Shawnee township; Thomas Grubb, of Amanda township; C. A. Graham, of Spencerville, and N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton.

The board selected September 12, 13, 14 and 15 as the dates for holding the fair next year. The receipts of the fifth day of the fair last fall failed to pay the expenses of conducting it on that day and the board decided to abolish the Saturday fair.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure."5 C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

TRACK NOTES.

Heavy Business Reported.

E. Odenbaugh, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, with headquarters in this city, is feeling pretty good over the fact that the holiday business just closed was the best in the history of the road, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel. Not only was the travel out of Fort Wayne heavier than ever before, but agents at all other stations within Mr. Odenbaugh's territory make report of unprecedented sales. During the time the tickets were on sale here it is said that there were over 1,200 of them sold by Agent J. E. Ross. Out of Lima the travel was even heavier in proportion than it was at Fort Wayne station. No. 23 last Saturday had to refuse transportation to twenty-one people who wanted to go to Chicago.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North streets.

BEEBE

Was Drawn Down to the Rail,

With His Hand

Caught Under a Wheel of His Engine.

Before the Locomotive Stopped His Head Was Badly Crushed.

Accident in the Cincinnati Yards Was Caused by a C. C. & L. Engine Running Against Beebe's Engine.

Information direct from the scene of the accident in which engineer Clarence Beebe lost his life, yesterday morning, differs considerably, as to the details of the fatality, from the information that was obtainable here yesterday. Concerning the accident the Enquirer of today published the following:

"Clarence R. Beebe, aged 28 years, a C. H. & D. railroad engineer, met death and John Fahey, of Glendale, and Harry Hoegemann, of 1038 west Front street, had a most miraculous escape, in a most peculiar accident which occurred in the C. H. & D. yards at Gest street, yesterday morning.

"Beebe had charge of engine No. 360, and was running it through the yards, when some trifling accident occurred and he stopped the engine and called Fahey and Hoegemann, who are employed in the railroad shops, to repair it. Fahey and Hoegemann were beneath the engine working with the broken pipe and Beebe was kneeling down watching them, with one hand resting upon the rail, when suddenly engine No. 205, of the C. C. and L. road, was backed into the engine beneath which the men were working. The shock caused the heavy engine to move forward about fifteen feet.

"Beebe's hand, which was on the rail, was caught beneath the wheel of the engine and he was pulled down onto the tracks and dragged along with the engine. At the first shock young Hoegemann jumped for safety, and the platform of the engine struck him and knocked him out of danger. Fahey was unable to get out and was forced to crawl along the tracks on his hands and knees in order to keep up with the moving engine and prevent being crushed to death.

"When the engine was stopped, it was found that both of Beebe's hands had been cut off and that his head was so wedged against the engine wheel that it was necessary to back the mass of iron before he could be released. His head was terribly crushed, but he was still conscious when taken out. A patrol was hurriedly summoned, but Beebe died before it arrived, and his remains were removed to the morgue. The dead man's home was in Dayton, Ohio, where he leaves a family. Coroner Weaver will subpoena Engineer Harry Howden, of the C. C. & L. engine, to testify as how he came to run into Beebe's engine."

THE REMAINS

Were Brought to This City This Afternoon—Funeral Monday.

Accompanied by the father, brothers and wife and children of the deceased the remains of Engineer Beebe arrived here over the C. H. & D. on train 4 at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The body was removed from the depot to the home of the deceased's brother, Ira L. Beebe, at 545 west High street, and arrangements are being made to hold the funeral on Monday, but the hour or the services has not yet been determined.

THE IDLER.

Gus Sun's Minstrels may play Columbus Grove, and Beaverdam for all we know, but one thing is sure, and that is that it is about the best thing of its kind visiting Lima for many a day. The jokes were new, the olio clever, and the whole performance creditable.

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Mr. Will Boone, son of Col. W. K. Boone, of this city, has resigned his position as assistant engineer with the Mexican General Electric Company, of Mexico City, and accepted the superintendency of the Jalapa Light and Power Compay, in Old Mexico, at a salary of $4800 per year.

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According to a report of the United States census bureau, lately issued, there is an excess of 1,638,321 males in continental United States, or about two in every 100 people. In the U. S. the relative excess of males is greater than the average for all other countries. Europe has more females than males, but all other continents so far as is known have an excess of males.

DEAD TO THE WORLD

[Original.]

I shall give no true names in this story. I shall call myself Alexis Ollzoff, which is a confession that I am a Russian. Ten years ago I left Russia for America. I was twenty-two years of age. I had joined the nihilists, and the fact had been discovered by my father, who convinced me that I was in error and sent me to America, hoping that my youthful indiscretion might pass harmlessly by my entering a new field.

My first summer in the warmer climate I spent at the seashore. One afternoon I was lying on the shore on my back, my straw hat shading my eyes, looking out over the waves beating up against the rocks below. Far to the left I could see a white line of foam making a succession of graceful curves. My cheek was fanned by a steady sea breeze laden with that salt odor which has always been to me so delicious. Hearing a footstep, I raised myself from my reclining position, and, seeing a young girl approach, I stood, hat in hand, waiting for her to pass me. Then suddenly I recognized her as the daughter of a gentleman living on an estate adjoining my father's in Russia.

"Alexis!"

"Lisa! What brings you here?"

"To this particular spot? You. I saw your name on the hotel register and have been hunting for you ever since."

"But what brings you to America?"

I fancied she was trying to hide some emotion as she replied: "Oh, I read of the independence of the American women and the fields of labor open to them. I couldn't sit and twirl my fingers waiting for my father to find me a husband. I wish to make a career for myself."

"But, Lisa, do you expect to make a career for yourself at a summer resort?"

"No. I have just arrived and have been told that it is the dull season in the cities. I came here to pass the time before a busier season warrants my applying for work."

The meeting with Lisa was like a breath of air from home. She had long ago been a playmate of mine, and I had fancied that I was her favorite among all the boys. My father was supplying me with means, and Lisa seemed to have all she needed. She prudently left the hotel and took a room in a farmhouse near by. This saved us from criticism, for we were constantly together, and she was without a chaperon. Thus spending our time, one day out in a pleasure boat, the next strolling through the country, the next lying on the dunes watching the ever varying features of old ocean, it is not remarkable that my boyish fancy returned to me as a man's love.

Lisa was very different at different times. If I spoke to her about her plans for the future, her methods of procedure in making a career, she would say, "Time enough for that when I return to the city." When we strolled in the country she was moody; when we sat upon the shore she was lost in dreams. It was only when we were out on the ocean speeding under a twelve knot breeze that she seemed to throw off some unpleasant remembrances that haunted her and was herself. Once, when we were in great danger from a storm that came up suddenly, she showed an exhilaration of delight.

One evening I went for a stroll alone on the beach. Lisa and I during the afternoon had been there. She had started to run, and I had run beside her. Now I walked over the course we had taken. Seeing a letter on the sand, I picked it up. It was addressed to Nina Vasalivitch. The Russian name attracted my attention. As the envelope was broken, I took out the letter mechanically and glanced at it as a whole. I was surprised to notice that there was no heading. One word stared me in the face—my own name!

Self preservation is the first law of nature. I read the letter. It informed Nina Vasalivitch that during the previous spring I had been seen in Philadelphia.

What did it mean? The evidence pointed strongly to one conclusion, but it was an indefinite conclusion. I put the letter in my pocket and, going up on to the dunes, lay down to try to recover my composure. The moon was lighting up the beach, and presently I saw a figure coming, a woman. She was walking over the course Lisa and I had taken during the afternoon. I lay hidden in the sage grass, and when she came nearer I saw Lisa. She was looking for the letter.

I arose and went to her. "Here is what you are looking for, Nina Vasalivitch," I said. "I suppose you have been sent by the nihilists to kill me."

I could see her whiten in the moonlight. "No," she said, "I have not been sent to kill you, but to order you to kill another."

In this sentence I read my death warrant. I staggered.

"Alexis," she said almost in a wail, "I have not delivered the message because I could not thus strike you. Today I determined that I would do the work I am expected to order you to do."

"Why," I stammered—"why have you taken my burden?"

"Because I love you."

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A week later a storm came up. A rowboat was driven ashore, bottom up, to one of the rowlocks of which were tied certain letters Lisa and I had been carrying in our pockets. The next morning the city papers contained an account of how we were supposed to have perished. At the same time an old man and an old woman in tatters left the seashore and journeyed westward.

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ATTENTION

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Bowersox and Shindewolf, will visit Ursa Council, 101 O. M. A., on Monday night January 2nd, 1905. Every Prince is expected to be in his proper place. Princes of the Orient; another cycle of time has come and gone, and you know not what you are? Your chiefs will again pay you a visit, in the loft, and bestow upon such candidates as you may have gathered in, or the ordeal, the Princley Degree of the Oriental Order.

Twenty victims have signed with their hands and sealed with their blood, the agreement to undergo the ordeal. May they have the courage to reach the goal.

Everything is ready. The loft has been most luxuriously decorated for the occasion. Every detail has been looked to, to insure the candidates full value for what they pay.

The band will disfuse sweet strains (trying to play) both before and after. Each candidate should bring a friend (if they have any) as they may need them at some stage of the game.

Many new features have been added, and freshness will permeate the entire ceremonies. No disappointments. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

The band will be there. The team will be there. The dogs will be there and so will the candidates. Don't miss it.

Charlie Folsom, Jim Halfhill, Dock Blattenberg and Pa. Rogers have all stunts to give that will be well worth going miles to see. The evening will be full of the mosst amazing feats ever pulled off in the loft, and no embellishments omitted.

Nothing less than the best time of your life awaits the coming of the great personages, Bowersox and Shindewolf.

Don't forget the date, but come, you'll regret it if you dont. Tallow dips lit at 7 p. m. Ladder let down at 7:15. Crane swung out later. By order of the GRAND ORIENT.

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T. R. FAY.

419 E. Market St., Lima, O.

Tickets for the recital to be given by Miss Clara Frey, at the Spring street Lutheran church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th, can be procured at Melville's Drug Store and Morrison's cigar store. Price 25 cents. 69-3t

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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest Is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will Be Held in the City—Intersting Sermons Are Promised.

First Baptist.

Central corner between Market and Elida streets. Rev. Geo. Lord pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Morning worship 10:30. Juniors 3 o'clock. Young People's meeting 6 p. m. Evening preaching service 7 o'clock. Mr. Lord will preach morning and evening. Everyone is cordially invited.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

We begin the day with a love feast at 9 o'clock. All the members and friends of the church are earnestly requested to come to this fellowship meeting. At 10 the Holy Communion will be administered. All members unless kept away by sickness should come and at the very beginning of the year renew their allegiance to our adorable Lord.

The Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 11:30. The pastor's class will use the American Revision. The Junior league and Christian Knights meet at 3, all the boys and girls should be on hand. At 6 the Epworth leaguers hold their meeting. It will be led by Miss Tabler and Miss Lehman. At the evening service beginning at 7 the pastor before the sermon will answer the questions that have been put in the question box in the vestry during the week. Services tonight (Saturday) at 7 o'clock. Joseph Mercer Avann.

St. Johns Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Rupert's theme at early mass, 7:30 o'clock, will be "Greeting of the New Year." At 10 o'clock, high mass, his subject will be "The Name of Jesus." There will be no Sunday school. Vespers and Benediction at 3. Young Ladies' Sodality at 4. Meeting of Division No. 2, A. O. H. Thursday evening in St. John's hall.

Free Methodist.

West Kibby street. Revival services will commence Sunday evening, Jan. 1st. Quarterly meeting Friday, Jan. 6th, continuing over the Sabbath. Rev. J. W. Headly will have charge. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. W. L. St. Clair pastor.

South Side Church of Christ.

Central and Kirby. The morning service will look toward the Winters' soul—saving campaign. Every member is desired to be present. At 7 Pastor Sims' theme is "What is Conversion?" Baptism administered to several at this session. Bible school at 9:15. Juniors at 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m.

Church of Christ Mission

Highland Park. Bible school at 9:15. Preaching at 10:30. The evening service will be at the South Side Church of Christ where several of the West End converts will be baptized. Walter Pugsley, pastor.

First United Brethren Church.

Evangelistic meetings are now in progress at the U. B. church conducted by the Pastor Rev. A. E. Davis. On Saturday night there will be "watch meeting" beginning at 9 o'clock. 9 Praise and song service. 10 Preaching by pastor, subject, "Old Things Passing Away." 11 Altar and Consecration service. Sunday 9 a. m. Sunday school. 10:15 church rally, reunion and communion service. Preaching by pastor, subject, "All Things New." 2:30 class meeting. 6 Young People's meeting. 7 Evangelistic services. All members and friends are urged to attend and take part in these meetings.

First Congregational Church.

South Elizabeth near Market. Rev. I. J. Swanson, B. D., pastor. The pastor will conduct worship and preach at 10 and 7. Holly communion and reception of members at morning service. The pastor earnestly desires the presence of every member of the church at this the first communion service of the New Year. Bible school 11:15, W. S. Shephard, superintendent. Junior Endeavor 2:30. Senior 6. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:15, followed by choir, rehearsal. All seats free. This church extends a cordial welcome to all worshippers.

First Church of Christ (Scientist.)

Second floor Masonic building. Sunday service 10:30 a. m., subject, "Life." Wednesday evening meeting 7:30. Reading room open week days from 2 to 5. Visitors welcome.

Calvary Reformed Church.

There will be the usual services at Calvary Reformed church, corner E. Hight street and Park avenue. Rev. E. E. Young the pastor will preach a special New Year's day sermon on the topic "Doing Our Best," in the morning at 10:30, and at 7 in the evening he preach an evangelical sermon on the topic, "Echoes From the Ark." There will be good music at both these services. The Sunday school will meet at 9:15. At the close of the morning service the annual election of officers will take place. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:15. The Catechetical class meets every Saturday 2:30 and the Ladies' Aid Society each Wednesday. The general public is invited to any and all our services. The entire membership is urged to be present at the morning service on account of the election.

Calvary Reformed Sunday School.

Calvary Reformed Sunday school elected the following officers for the coming year: E. E. Young, superintendent; M. L. Wolf, Asst. superintendent; Clara Huffman, treasurer; L. W. Mowery, chorister; Joe Killian, organist; Florence Klein, Asst. organist; Hazel Blosser, librarian.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

South Main street. Wm. M. Curry, pastor. The subject of sermon at 10:30 a. m., "The Pentecostal Scenes." Evening, subject, 7 p. m. "Apropos the New Year." Sunday school 9:30. The boys and girls meeting at 3. Pastor's Bible class 6:15. Every body welcomed at these services.

German Reformed Church.

West Wayne street. We cordially invite you to worship with us. Sunday school 9 a. m. Regular services and sermon by pastor 10 o'clock. English services every Sunday evening, beginning at 7.15 o'clock. Good singing. Young people especially invited. Next Sunday the annual election of church officers will be held, immediately after the morning services. All members are expected to be present. Kings Daughters meeting Thursday evening. Catechetical class Saturday from 1 to 2.30 o'clock. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.

J. N. Scholes minister. Bible school 9:15 a. m. Communion 10:30. Preaching by pastor 11., theme "Worship and Worshippers." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting 5:45 p. m. Preaching at 7, subject "Go Work Today."

First Christian Church.

Corner of West and Elm streets. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Public worship, with sermon 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject, morning, "Meditations on Life—It's True Measurement." Evening, "The End Governing the Present." We welcome all. S. S. Newhouse, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner west North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services on New Year's day 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Lord's supper will be administered to the congregation at the morning service and every member of the church should avail himself of the privilege of coming to the Lord's table on New Year's. The annual congregational meeting will be held in the church on Monday beginning at 2 p. m. Dime Society, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid, Thursday at 2 p. m. Luther League Reading course with Mrs. Light, Tuesday evening. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther League 6:15 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Communion service 10:30. There will be reception of members before communion. Special collection for Wittenberg College and "The Deaconess Fund." Luther League 6 p. m. Evening service 7 o'clock, subject, "Faith's Forward Look." Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m. Everybody welcome to all services. Allen O. Becker, pastor.

Epworth M. E. Church.

At 9:15 a. m. Sunday school; 10.30, preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. D. Bowers, D. D., who will also administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. At 2 p. m. Junior League. 6 p. m. Epworth League, subject "Our Goals for 1905." 7 p. m., preaching, subject "Possibilities For This Year." Come and worship with us. A welcome for you. B. F. Reading, pastor.

Jefferson Street Chapel.

Near Findlay road. Sunday school 2:15 p. m., M. Thomas, superintendent. Prayer meeting Friday 7:30 p. m. L. H. Kibby, leader.

Maret Street Presbyterian Church.

Corner west Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thomson D.D., subject at 10:30, "How the Years Go." 7:30 p. m., subject, "Measurements of Life." Sunday school 9:25. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m., Howard Hadsell, leader, subject, "Our Goals For 1905." Philippians III:12-16. Preparatory lecture, election of officers, annual meeting and meeting of session Thursday 7:30 p. m. Everybody always welcome.

Protestant Episcopal Christ Church.

North and West streets. Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Sunday school 9:30. Morning service and sermon, 10:30 a. m. (Romans IV-14 The System of Law and the System of Faith; Their Religious Cleavage.) Evening service and sermon, 7 p. m. (Spiritual Qualities of Remembrance and Anticipation. A New Year's Thought.)

German Baptist

The pastor of the German Baptist Brethren church will close his pastorate with the church in this city Sunday. He is to preach hours, viz 10:30 and 7 respectively. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these services at the east Elm street church.

Colds. Their Proper Treatment and Cure.

Commonly the first symptom of a "cold" is a chilly feeling accompanied by sneezing, or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent of external causes are draughts, wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones. More frequently there is an inner cause—namely the stagnation of the blood caused by constipation or biliousness. Almost the first symptom is the feeling of cold in the feet and increased discharge from the nose.

No one ever takes cold unless constipated, or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. Tonics consisting of large portions of alcohol, iron or cod liver oil do not bring the desired changes in the blood, because they do not enter the system and are not absorbed into the blood, with the exception of the alcohol, which shrivels up the red blood corpuscles when it does come in contact with them. We recommend the botanical extract of Dr. Pierce because it contains no alcohol, and offers a reasonable and scientific method of treating the blood, by improving the nutritive functions of the patient. The "Golden Medical Discovery" accomplishes this, by first restoring the enfeebled digestive organs, so that food, the natural tissue builder, will be digested and assimilated.

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Coughs, Colds and Consumption.

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ADAM'S SONS.

Give me your hand, my brother; you and I,
Two waifs sent wandering here, we know not why,
Where days are dark and winds blow through and through,
Have need each of the other.
Poor fools, we know not much—if we but knew,
The secret singing of the earth, our mother,
And whence the rose, and whither, we should see
How I am part of you and you of me,
We only know we stumble more along,
Here where the sun's too feeble and too few
On us have shone.

If I should say, my brother, you and I
Are of two moulds, why, look you, I should lie,
Not wit nor will shall break, O brother mine
The bond of common clay.
Two transitory leaves of earth's old vine,
How shall one summon hardihood to say
He higher hangs above this lump of coil?
Nay, be we white, or grimed with sin or toil,
If I be stained or fallen, brother, lo,
Something within you whispers, still and fine,
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—Charles Edward Russell.

Look out for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies, and the best cough syrup. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Louis J. Steuber, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Louis J. Steuber, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D., 1904.

68-3wks M. C. PURTSCHER.

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The White Haired Lady

[Original.]

At the P—— house in the mountains was a young married woman whose hair was white as snow, though there was not a wrinkle in her face and her cheeks were a rosy red. The guests of the hotel soon came to know each other, and the white haired lady, as we called her, was the life of the house. She said things in a droll way, made light of inconveniences and misfortunes and was given to story telling.

One evening I ventured to ask her if there was any cause for her prematurely white hair. A pained look came on her face, but she could so well assume any expression that I was uncertain if it were genuine.

"Thereby hangs a tale," she said, and several persons who had heard the question and reply drew near to hear what was coming.

"I was spending a summer at Lake M.," she said. "I was engaged to be married at the time, and you know engaged people are as satisfactory to themselves as they are unsatisfactory to every one else. The railway station was half a mile from the hotel, and my lover used to come up once or twice a week for a short stay. He arrived on the 7:30 train in the evening, and I always walked to the station to meet him. At first it was quite light at that hour, but toward the end of August it began to grow pretty dark.

"One evening I started to make the walk as usual. I was uncertain of the time and was afraid I would be late. Hurrying through a wood, I was suddenly halted by a voice:

"'What's your hurry?'

"Before me stood the dark form of a man. I couldn't see what he looked like or how he was dressed. I was very much frightened, but have no respect for those people who collapse on the slightest provocation, so I braced myself to conceal my terror. I replied calmly:

"'I'm going to meet the 7:30 train.'

"'Oh, you are? Reckon yer feller's comin' up from town. Gals don't mostly hurry to meet trains for mother-in-laws and sich like.'

"'You are right,' I replied. 'My young man is to come in on the train. I think I'm late. Quite likely it is already in and I'm liable to meet him any moment. I think I hear his step now.'

This was a pure bluff, intended to let the man understand that if he molested me he was liable to be overtaken in the act.

"'Oh, I know your feller,' he replied. 'I've seen you and him walkin' from the station many a time. He's not much of a feller.'

"'Will you let me pass?' I said. 'If not you may have an opportunity to learn what kind of a 'feller' he is. He can't surely be far away.'

"'Pon my word, little gal, you're a plucky one. But as for that slab sided, knock kneed lover of yours, I've got something right here to fix him.'

He put his hand in his pocket and drew out something—I could not see what it was, but of course it must be a pistol—and pointed it right at me. I wanted to shriek, but feared the man would consider a shriek a call for help and attack me at once, so I forced a laugh—a laugh of contempt for him and his weapon.

"'It isn't the kind that kills at forty rods,' he said. 'It's a smoothbore. Its pills are not bad to take, especially if they hit one in the stomach. I could make that lover of yours lay down with it—that is, if I poured enough of the contents into him.'

I laughed again, this time louder than before. I was nearer to a spasm. At the same time I fancied that my hilarity would make the fiend believe I considered myself perfectly safe.

"'Do you suppose,' I said, 'that either he or I would go through this wood except we were armed to the teeth?'

"I had read somewhere of the men of the west, half a century ago, drawing bowie knives from the back of their necks, and, putting my hand to my head, I pulled out a hairpin.

"'By Jove, Cynthia, you're a jim dandy! You should go on the stage. But enough of this little farce'—

"That was all I heard. I knew the man was my fiance, and the relief was too much for me. I fainted and knew nothing till I saw him bending over me, holding a flask to my lips and felt the fiery liquor on my mouth.

"'For heaven's sake,' he exclaimed, 'what does this mean? Are you all right again?'

"'Why,' I gasped, 'did you draw that pistol on me?'

"'Pistol! You little goose! It's nothing but a 'pocket pistol.' Thank heaven, I had it with me!'

"'I thought you were a robber,' I moaned.

"'And I supposed you knew me all the time.'

"By this time I was somewhat recovered. I got upon my trembling limbs, and, taking his arm, we walked to the hotel."

"I see," exclaimed one of the listeners, impatient for the end of the story. "The next morning your hair was white as snow."

"Yes, it was."

"In a single night?"

The white haired lady made no reply. Her husband laughed, arose and, going out of the room, remarked:

"All made out of whole cloth."

MARTHA V. DARGAN.

WINTER TERM.

At Lima Business College opens Jan. 2, 1905. Students assisted to positions, over 200 last year. 47-3w

FIRST WEDDING IN THE TOWN.

The Booster of Brimson, Mo., describes the first wedding celebrated in that metropolis as follows: "The first wedding of a Brimson person in Brimson occurred Monday evening when Miss Mary Salvars and John Mack were married at the residence of the bride's parents in North Hannah avenue, Brimson, at high 7 o'clock. They were married by the beautiful silver dollar ceremony, the presiding officer, Judge Seymour Oyler, instructing the groom to present that much of the fee to the bride. The bride wore a blue dress with skirt of three gores, tastefully trimmed in brass buttons, and later entertained the company by singing unaided that beautiful ballad entitled 'The Boy Who Broke the Sabbath and Got Into the Penitentiary.' The bride has lived here only a short time and has made many friends. The groom is an industrious young man, and the Booster wishes them great happiness. They are visiting at Tindall, but Mr. Mack may join his father-in-law in the blacksmithing business here."

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NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence Gardner, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole; said application will be for hearing on and after Jan. 17, 1905.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank will be held at the office of said bank at ten o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1905, for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Cash.

Lima, O., Dec. 10, 1904. 514t sats

NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio.

Pattie Ware Cook, Plaintiff,
vs.
Leonard Cook, Defendant.

The above named defendant, Leonard Cook, will take notice that the above named plaintiff, Pattie Ware Cook, on the 19th day of November, 1904, filed in the Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio, her petition against said defendant, praying for a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

Said case will be for hearing on or after December 31, 1904.

Pattie Ware Cook, Plaintiff
nov19 sat-6w.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of Ohio State Board of Pardons, an application will be made for the pardon of George Foltz, convicted at the January term, 1904, of the court of common pleas, of Allen County, of the crime of burglary and larceny and receiving stolen goods and sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio Penitentiary for the period of five years.

(Signed)
at 3-57 GEORGE FOLTZ.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio. The unknown heirs of Charles Ashton, late of the State of Iowa, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Sallie O. Ashton, late of Allen co., Ohio, deceased, will take notice that Theo. D. Robb, administrator of the estate of Sallie O. Ashton, deceased on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1904, filed his petition in the probate court of Allen County, Ohio alleging that the personal estate of said decendent Sallie O. Ashton is insufficient to pay her debts and the charges of administration and that she died siezed in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, to wit: Inlots 4462, 4463, 4464, 4465, 4466, 4467, 4468, 4469 and 4461 saving and excepting 31 51-100 feet off the north side thereof.

The plaintiff prays in said petition that said real estate may be sold to pay said debts and charges and all said parties are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant in said case and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 31st day of December, A. D., 1904.

THEODORE D. ROBB,
Administrator of the estate of Sallie O. Ashton, deceased.
LEETE & BROTHERTON, Attorneys
45-4wks-sat

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Johonas Weber, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Johonas Weber, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1904.

fri-sat-3wks-50 HENRY WEBER.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary A. Weber, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary A. Weber, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of Dec. A.D. 1904.

HENRY WEBER,
Administrator.

Motter, Mackenzie and Woadock, his attorneys. 51-3wks

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Both 'Phones,
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C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No.	South Bound.	Time.
7	Leaves Daily	2:15 a.m.
1	Leaves Daily	9:25 a.m.
11	Leaves Daily, ex. Sun.	5:35 a.m.
5	Leaves Daily	12:40 p.m.
3	Leaves Daily	4:15 p.m.
9	Leaves Daily	6:15 p.m.
15	Arrives, ex. Sun.	8:45 p.m.
65	Leaves Sunday Only	7:10 a.m.
	North Bound.	
12	Leaves Daily	2:05 a.m.
14	Leaves Daily, ex. Sun.	5:30 a.m.
2	Leaves Daily, ex. Sun.	8:00 a.m.
6	Leaves Daily	11:55 a.m.
4	Leaves Daily	4:30 p.m.
8	Leaves Daily	7:25 p.m.
10	Arrives, ex. Sun.	9:35 p.m.
60	Arrives, Sunday Only	7:43 a.m.
62	Arrives Sunday Only	9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect Dec. 4, 1904:

No.	East Bound.	
8	Daily	3.55 a.m.
22	Daily ex. Sunday	8:21 a.m.
4	Daily	5:52 p.m.
14	Daily ex. Sunday	9:35 p.m.
10	Daily	11:02 p.m.
No.	**West Bound.**	
7	Daily	12:52 a.m.
9	Daily	1:43 a.m.
21	Daily ex. Sunday	8.41 a.m.
3	Daily	11 35 a.m.
13	Daily ex. Monday	4 38 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 3d, 1904:

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily ex. Sunday	3:35 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday	6:00 a.m.
21	Sunday only	3:35 p.m.
	Going North.	
2	Daily ex. Sunday	10:55 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar	3:25 p.m.
22	Sunday only, ar	10:55 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains nNs. 3 and 4 between Lima Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

Effective November 27th, 1904.

No.	West Bound.	
3	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	4:55 a.m.
1	Daily, Leaves	9 58 a.m.
5	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	8:48 p.m.
7	Arrives Ex. Sunday	7:55 p.m.
9	Arrives Sunday Only	7:20 p.m.
No.	**East Bound.**	
8	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	8 a.m.
4	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	12:50 p.m.
2	Daily Leaves	5:55 p.m.
10	Sunday Only Leaves	9 a.m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Change in time of Penna. Co. trains taking effect Nov. 27th.

No.	East Bound.	
24	Daily	12:49 a.m.
6	Daily	7:21 a.m.
36	Daily except Sunday	9.36 a.m.
30	Daily except Sunday	2:25 p.m.
22	Daily	6 52 p.m.
8	Daily	9:30 p.m.
2	Daily	11:04 p.m.
36	To Crestline only.	
30	To Alliance only.	
No.	**West Bound.**	
15	Daily	140 a.m.
5	Limited	3.00 a.m.
39	Daily except Sunday	9:28 a.m.
23	Daily	10:20 a.m.
9	Daily	2.38 p.m.
35	Daily except Sunday	5:05 p.m.
35	To Plymouth.	

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"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well-known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses stalled the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys, and I feel like a new man. It has done me a $1,000 worth of good." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

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Cut out this coupon, mail it to me and I will give you a full $1.00 bottle free.

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Jefferson, O., Nov. 23, 1904.

The Life Plant Co., Canton, O.

Gentlemen: This is to certify that Life Plant will do almost a miracle in curing cancer and other diseases it is recommended to cure. I was troubled with a bad cancer on my face and it got so bad my family began to be alarmed about it, for it was eating my face so fast I wouldn't have had any face by this time if it had not been for Life Plant. Inside of three months after I commenced taking Life Plant the cancer was all healed up perfectly sound, nothing but a scar left, nothing but Life Plant did it and I feel ten years younger than I did before I took Life Plant. I am over 78 years old. My wife was troubled with catarrh and sciatic rheumatism and couldn't get across the room without the use of two canes when we both began to take Life Plant and when we had taken six bottles my wife had no use for the canes and catarrh was all gone so you see what Life Plant has done for us both. I praise Life Plant to every one for it is the most perfect medicine ever brought before the people.

Yours truly,
I. S. MACK.

R. F. D. No. 3, Jefferson, O.

To verify the above statement you can write to Mr. Mack inclosing a two cent stamp for reply.

THOUSANDS CURED BY LIFE PLANT.

The testimonial I give here is just one of the thousands I have received. They are all voluntary statements. If Life Plant will cure cancer (which is caused by Uric Acid poison in the blood) the most stubborn of all diseases, it will cure any disease that is caused by an excess of Uric Acid poison in the blood. It has never failed to cure any case of **RHEUMATISM, CATARRH, ECZEMA, CANCER, GOUT, SCROFULA, KIDNEY, LIVER, BLADDER OR STOMACH** trouble. Some of these cures are miraculous, some who were bed-ridden have been able to walk after taking three bottles, some who have been cripples for years have thrown away their canes and crutches, others who have not worked for years not able to earn their daily bread, have not missed a day's work since taking Life Plant. Even this may not convince you that Life Plant does all I claim it will do, but to prove what I say is true I will give you a full $1.00 bottle to try. I do not offer a SAMPLE as many others do, but I give you absolutely free a three week's treatment. I do not guarantee that one bottle will cure you but I do guarantee that Life Plant will cure you quickly and permanently. I do not ask you to buy a bottle to try—I give you a bottle for the asking and I know it will do you much good, it may cure you entirely for many have been cured by using just one bottle. Your doctor will charge you for medicine, whether it does you any good or not. I give you a full dollar bottle and it don't cost you a penny. Don't you think I am fair? I sympathize with you, I know how you suffer and I want to cure you. I give you this one bottle just to convince you that Life Plant is the very medicine you need. I know you want to be cured, I know you have spent a great deal of time and money and received no benefit or cure. I could not afford to give away thousands of bottles if it did not cure. A trial don't cost anything, so send today for it. I want to make you well and happy and I want to begin now. One dose starts you on the road to recovery.

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CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday, January 2.
Evening Euchre .....Miss Golley.
Twentieth Century ....Mrs. McNairy.
Sorosis .....Mrs. Taylor.
Round Table .....Mrs. Louthan.
Tuesday, January 3.
Clionians .....Mrs. Copeland.
Coterie .....Mrs. Guyton.
Auld Lang Syne .....Mrs. Francis.
Wednesday, January 4.
Wednesday Night Club...Mrs. Drake.
Franklin Club .....Mrs. Stoner
Thursday, January 5.
T. A. O. T. .....Mrs. Hotchkiss.
Friday, January 6.
West End Euchre ..Miss Mary Boone.

Happy New Year.

Think of the happiest moment life has brought—
The richest, sweetest in your memory;
And then a faint suggestion has been caught
Of just how happy you were meant to be.

—Ethelwyn Wetherald.

A Sunday Christmas made one realize that Christmas tide is not only the great season of giving and getting but a great religious festival of the Christmas year. In all the churches the choral services consisted of splendid Christmas music.

Misses Halce Hutchinson and Nell Nicholas spent several days this week, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, in Bluffton.

Miss Edna Schwarm, of Covington, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Keltner, of west North street.

Mrs. C. F. Daley and daughter Charlene, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Daley's mother, Mrs. Charles Eaton, of west Market street.

The Wednesday Night Club will meet with Mrs. Drake, January 4th, at 7:30.

Mr. Hal Williams, a student at Kenyon College, is the guest of Mr. John Cable.

Miss Bonnie Meisse entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening, complimenting Miss Daisy Griswold whose marriage to Mr. Allan Kent occurred Wednesday evening.

Miss Evelyn Booth, of Gambire, spent several days this week with Miss Harriet Hover.

Misses Nano Golley and Genevive Henry will entertain the Evening Euchre and a number of guests next Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Golley, on west North street.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough entertained the Monday Night Club on Wednesday evening, honoring Mrs. John Overy, of Marion. The prize, a beautiful piece of drawn work was won by Mrs. Paul Agerter.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Carey Williams entertained the Epicureans in honor of Mrs. Ralph Demorest, of Greenville, Ohio. Additional guests were Mrs. Marion King, Mrs. Herbert Wiltsee, of Rhinelander Wis.; Mrs. Robert Fish, of Van Wert, O.; Miss Pearl Sarber, of Columbus Grove, Miss Margaret Wiltsee and Miss Katherine Prophet. The evening was spent in chatting with the honor guest, who was Miss Hattie Wiltsee, when a member of this club. Instead of the regular dinner, a delicious lunch of two courses was served.

The Round Table will meet with Mrs. Louthan, on south West street, January 2nd.

Miss Mary Stevens was hostess for the Evening Euchre on Monday afternoon. Miss Elsie Cover was the fortunate winner of a beautiful silver buffer. Others who enjoyed the afternoon as Miss Steven's guests were Miss Irene Michael, Miss Marjorie Hackedorn, Misses Mae and Edith Argue, Miss Eva Bornhill, of Columbus, Miss Johnston, of Oberlin, and Miss Fleisbein, of Atchison, Kansas. A two course lunch followed the game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Klank and daughter Frances, Misses Minnie and Grace Howse, of Champaign, Ill., and Hon. R. L. McKinley, of Paris, Ill., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dalzell.

Miss Mary Longsworth entertained forty of her friends at a beautiful appointed luncheon on Tuesday, honoring her house guest, Miss Douthitt, of New Philadelphia. Each of the small tables was artistically decorated with holly and the four courses were served by Mrs. Frank Metheany, Mrs. A. T. Macdonal, Mrs. H. D. Longsworth and Mrs. I. R. Longsworth.

Masonic hall was, on Monday evening, the scene of one of the prettiest dancing parties of the season, when the college men had all the arrangements in charge, the executive committee being composed of Messrs. Warren McLaughlin, Milton Neely and Allen Knisely. The walls were hung with college pennants in their various colors, each lending to some one an especial pride and interest, making the college spirit prevalent. The music for the program of twenty-four dances, was furnished by an orchestra from Springfield. During the intermission, sandwiches, coffee, pickels, ices and cake were served. Aside from all those who are at home for the holidays were Miss Holmes, of Kenton; Mr. Floyd Mattice, Sandusky; Miss Eva Bornhill, Columbus; Mr. Timmermeister, Wapakoneta; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phelps, Detroit; Miss Fleishbein, Atchison, Kan.; Mrs. Douthitt, New Philadelphia; Mr. Dehaven, Baltimore and Mr. Johnston, of Muncie.

Mr. Fred Neely, of Oklahoma, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. S. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hover have returned from a visit in Muncie.

The holiday party of the Practice Club was given at the Auditorium, on Wednesday evening. Frey's orchestra furnished the music for the dancers, included among whom were a large number of guests, each club member being privileged to invite one guest. Delicious coffee and sandwiches were served during intermission.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Agerter entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Kelly at dinner, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. John Overy, of Marion.

Mr. Barry Townsend and sister Miss Josephine, of Chicago, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Francis will entertain the Auld Lang Syne Circle on Tuesday evening.

Seventy-five invitations reading as follows have been issued:

Mrs. Henry Deisel,
At Home,
Monday, January Second.
Nineteen Hundred and Five.
2 until 5.
769 west North street.
R. S. V. P. Cards.

Misses Hazel Hover, Elsie Robinson and Pearl Grosjean will return on Wednesday to Hollin's Institute, Roanoke, W. Va.

Miss Minerva Bluem will return to school at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, next Tuesday.

Next Monday evening, the boys in the younger set will give a dancing party in the Auditorium, complimenting the girls who will soon return to their school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fall entertained friends at dinner last evening, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. John Overy, of Marion.

Miss Edith Cover will go to Oberlin on Tuesday to study music.

Mrs. C. D. Crites is entertaining Miss Cass, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Walter Jackson who is attending college in Cleveland, is spending the holidays with his parents on south Main street.

Mrs. Henry Deisel entertained the Frohen Stunden very pleasantly on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Herold won the first prize, a pretty plate and Miss Bauer received the consolation which was a little Rookwood vase. Mrs. Keltner and Mrs. Risser were the only guests.

Miss Mary Boone will entertain the West End Euchre on Friday afternoon, January 6th at 2 o'clock.

The beautiful Neely home on west Spring street was thrown open on Tuesday evening to receive quite informally the friends who were invited to meet Mr. Samuel Gates, of Portland, Oregon, a class mate of Mr. Milton Neely and who was unable to arrive in time for the college men's dance on Monday evening. The several hours were passed very pleasantly.

The Coterie will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Guyton, of north Collett street.

Mrs. Piper, of "The Hetrick," has as her guest, Mrs. Anna Graham, of Sidney.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Conolly, of west High street entertained eighteen ladies, complimenting her guest, Miss Abbott, of Rochester, N.Y. The ladies brought with them a bit of needle work and at five o'clock the hostess served tea at small tables.

Phi Beta Kappa Sorority Dance.

The Auditorium was a blaze of light and a bower of beauty on Thursday evening for the dancing party given by the young ladies of the Phi Beta Kappa Sorority who are Misses Edith Argue, Nano Golley, Genevive Henry, Genevive Robinson, Esther Wheeler, Ruth Wheeler, Randi Zollitz, Mary Stevens, Nell Price, Pearl Grosjean and Margaret Finley.

Never has a prettier party been given in the Auditorium, the club colors, lavender and white blending harmoniously in the decorations. The colors were every where in evidence, and used in every conceivable manner. The stage was banked with palms screening Frey's full orchestra, whose instruments were in perfect harmony with the occasion, and added much to the enthusiasm of the dancers.

The young ladies received their guests at the doors leading into the ball room. The grand march was led through many beautiful figures by Miss Mary Stevens and Mr. Louis Laudick, followed by the Sorority girls and their escorts. The cards for the program of twenty dances, were tied with dainty lavander cords. The reception hall had been fitted up with rugs, pillows and comfortable chairs, giving an air of beauty and comfort. Here it was that the buffet lunch was served, the table in the center bearing lavender candles in silver candlesticks and bunches of sweet scented violets. The ices and cakes were even more tempting than usual, gently tinted with lavender. Until after the last dance, every one was happy and no one was tired, and all loud in their praises for the success and beauty of the affair.

Those present from out of the city were: Miss Edna Schwarm, Covington, Ky.; Miss Cass, Ann Arbor; Miss Charlene Daley, Chicago; Mr. Hal Williams, Gambier; Miss Corinne Boger, Findlay; Mr. Floyd Mattice, Sandusky; Miss Neely, St. Marys; Mr. Thatcher, Toledo; Miss Fleishbein, Atchison, Kan.; Miss Douthitt, New Philadelphia; Mr. Gus Brown, Wapakoneta; Mr. Barry Townsend, Miss Josephine Townsend, Chicago; Miss Graham, Sidney; Mr. Dehaven, Baltimore; Mr. Carl Timmermeister, Wapakoneta.

Mrs. D. B. Dildine, of Toledo, is a guest at the home of her son, Mr. Gibson Dildine, of south Baxter street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Odell enjoyed a pleasant evening on Thursday, with Miss Ada Trevor, at her home on south Pierce street.

Mrs. Gus McClure and Miss Mattie Botkins, of east North street, spent Christmas with relatives at Botkins, Ohio.

The Cotillion club will give a dance at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Brown, of New York city, is the guest of Mrs. Lawrence Crumrine, of south Main street.

Miss Rose C. O'Connor, of north Elizabeth street, entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening, with a Welsh-rarebit party.

Miss Mayme Hannon, of Toledo, will be the guest of Mrs. T. A. Collins during the coming week.

Miss Edna Francis is the guest of friends in Poindexter, Ky.

The Lima Federation of Woman's Clubs, will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 3rd, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Gwen Jones-Pence, 519 west North street. An interesting program has been arranged and the question is to be considered whether the Ohio Federation of Woman's Clubs shall be invited to meet in Lima next October. This should not be left for a few to decide, but should be a matter of interest to every club woman. Every club is urged to have as large a representation as possible.

Mrs. Frank Robinson, of north McDonel street, will entertain St. Marys Chapter of Christ church, next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Artemas B. Gray are entertaining friends at dinner this evening.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Russell L. Armstrong and Miss Della Dow in Detroit, on Thursday, came as a surprise to their friends in this city. Miss Dow has been visiting in Bar Harbor, Mich., for several weeks, and Mr. Armstrong joined her there on Christmas day. On their return they visited the rectory of one of the Episcopal churches in Detroit, and Rev. Paul Zeigler performed the ceremony. They returned to Lima last evening and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished girl, a recent graduate of St. Mary's, Knoxville, Tenn., and came with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dow, to this city, last spring since when she has made many friends. Mr. Armstrong and his bride will reside in apartments at 528 west Market street for the present.

Mr. Hugh L. Francis has returned to Kansas City, after a short visit with his parents.

Miss Clara Frey will give a recital at the Spring Street Lutheran church Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th, assisted by the Misses Vera and Rhea Watson and Mr. Geo. P. Lull.

The Franklin club will meet with Mrs. Stoner on east High street, Wednesday afternoon.

W. F. Hoover and family have returned from a pleasant visit with his brother J. Lewis Hoover, of Hartford City, Ind.

One of the very pretty Yule-tide weddings was the one officiated at by Rev. T. L. Wiltsee on Christmas evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Councilman, 755 south Elizabeth street by which with the impressive ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church, the lives and hearts of Mr. Fred Arker, of Chicago, and Miss Allie Councilman, of Olean, N. Y., were united.

Promptly at 6 o'clock the bridal pair marched to thhe improvised altar, attended by Miss Elizabeth McBarron, of this city, and Harry Davis, of Chicago, where they stood beneath an arch of mistletoe and holly, and took the obligations of wedlock.

The bride wore a very pretty traveling suit of blue, while the groom wore conventional black.

Mrs. Acker is a niece of Mr. Councilman, and formerly lived in this city. They will reside in Chicago, where her husband is an electrician in the Indiana Harbor steel plant.

The wedding was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Councilman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fairburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomass Burke, Mrs. Alice Weaver, Mrs. Geo. Dull, Misses Elizabeth McBarron, Marcella Fairburn and Catharine O'Hara, and Harry Davis.

The Clionian club will meet with Mrs. Copeland. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. C. C. Cline, of Bellefountaine avenue, will entertain the Ideal club next Thusday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The T. A. O. T. will meet with Mrs. Alton Hotchkiss, 677 west Elm, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Every members is requested to be present.

Last evening Miss Mabel Conners, of the Oregan Flats, entertained at hearts sixteen of her friends, honoring Miss Leeta Steele of Findlay and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lingo, of Cincinnati.

Miss Anna Jones of Philadelphia, Pa., is stopping at the Werlin Hotel.

A very enjoyable time was had by the Twilight Progressive Pedro Club which met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lown, 122 south Elizabeth street, on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, and partook of a very elaborate six o'clock dinner. The floral decorations were hyacinths in profusion. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Swift and daughter Anna, of Delphos, O., and Miss Mettie Baker, of south West street. After dinner, pedro was enjoyed to the extent of ten numbers with the following results: First prize, ladies, Mrs. Henry Blosser; first prize gents, Mr. C. Crown; second prize, ladies, Mrs. D. Baker; second prize, gentleman, Mr. H. Stillson. All expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening and all departed in peace and harmony, to meet in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Baker, of south west street.

The ladies of the Sorosis will entertain their husbands Monday night at the home of Mrs. Harrod, west North street.

Mr. Frank Lindsey of Rice avenue, who recently wedded Miss Lena Baker one of Berea, Kentucky's charming daughters, is with his bride the guest of Mr. Peter Taylor, of 223 N. Jackson street. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey will reside in Kentucky.

Mrs. Geo. Straw left fo her home in Paris, Ky., this morning, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years, and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

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RIGHT SMART O' FUN

[Original.]

Sam Singleton was an honest, good natured country boy who became tired of being bossed by his father, an overbearing man. Besides, old Singleton was parsimonious and wouldn't even pay his son the wages he gave the hired help. Of course the old man was rich. Stingy people always grow rich. But what bothered Sam was that his father wanted him to marry Farmer Dudgeon's daughter because Dudgeon was as rich as himself. Molly Dudgeon was a very unattractive young woman, and Sam would have none of her.

So one fine morning in June Sam was missing on the farm, and a young man who might have been his twin brother, calling himself Bob Burton, applied for work to John Ketcham, whose unpretentious farm lay twenty miles distant. The harvesting was on and men were hard to get, therefore Bob Burton was engaged.

Now, it happened that Farmer Burton had a daughter Bessie, one of six children, who was as pretty as a ripe peach hanging in August sunlight, and Burton (or Sam Singleton) was as much smitten with her as he had been repelled by Molly Dudgeon. There was something winning about the young man, and Bessie was as much attracted to him as he was to her.

Bessie was a quiet little minx, one of the "still water runs deep" kind, and was so prudent as to her meetings with Sam that her father, especially since he was busy getting in the crops, knew nothing of what was going on till it was too late. Then he discharged the interloper and put his daughter under strict watch. He had nothing against Sam, mind you, except that he belonged to that uncertain class, extra farm hands, many of whom are a trifle shiftless. Ketcham would have been glad enough to marry his daughter to a man possessed of a few acres, some stock and utensils, but a roving farm hand—never.

Well, Bessie remained the same dutiful child, so dutiful and unresisting that one would suppose butter wouldn't melt in her mouth. But one morning in October, when a white hoar frost covered the ground, her mother, going to the spring house for some honey, cast her eye up the road and saw her dutiful daughter jump a fence, get into a buggy with the discharged farm hand and ride away.

"Pa," she called to her husband, who at the moment came out of the barn door, "Bessie's gone away with that mis'able Burton feller! I jist seen her git into a wagon with him up yonder."

Without a word Farmer Ketcham turned back into the barn and began to harness up. The only light conveyance he had was out with his only reasonably good roadster. He put the next horse, a slow one, into a two seated heavy wagon and drove away in the direction the fugitives had taken.

Now, the county seat lay ten miles away, midway between the Ketcham and Singleton farms. Sam was bent on reaching it and a justice whom he hoped to find there, with a view to a speedy marriage. He didn't know their flight had been discovered and didn't move in a tearing hurry till he heard a familiar creak behind; then he laid on the stump of a whip, and the race began. Three-quarters of an hour later, after various vicissitudes and delays to both pursued and pursuer, the young couple dashed up to the courthouse, jumped from the buggy and ran up the steps.

As soon as the loungers saw the couple drive up in such haste they knew there was a runaway match. Elopers always have the sympathy of observers on their side, and in a twinkling every lounger became a swift footed messenger hunting for the justice who was not in his office. Sam and Bessie had scarcely reached the room where the good man worked when old Ketcham drove up and likewise dashed up the courthouse steps.

"Get in there!" exclaimed a lounger, pointing to the open door of a vault. The couple did so, and the door was closed, save a crack for air. In a few moments Ketcham poked his head in at the door and, seeing only one man looking out the window and another reading a newspaper, went on through the building in his search. Meanwhile the justice arrived, and the conditions were explained to him. Since the impressive marriage service was liable to interruption in the office, the justice went into the vault. There was no light there, and he was obliged to proceed from memory. When nearly through he heard a commotion in the office. Some one had told Ketcham what was going on in the vault. The two men in the office were barring the way, and the old man was fighting for an entrance.

"Feel for her hand," exclaimed the justice. "Got it? All right. I pronounce you man and wife."

When the couple came out and Farmer Ketcham learned that his daughter had married the heir to the Singleton farm he asked Sam why he hadn't told him and saved all the fuss.

"Wouldn't 'a' trusted father any more'n you," replied Sam. "Besides, there's right smart o' fun in a runaway."

Farmer Singleton was as rampant about the marriage as Farmer Ketcham was secretly delighted. Singleton repudiated his son and made a will leaving all he possessed to charity, but time softened him, and he tore the will up and, going to Ketcham, with whom the young couple were living, made an arrangement with him to reinstate his son provided Ketcham would give his daughter a dot. This Ketcham was unable to do, whereupon Singleton concluded to take the couple entirely under his especial protection.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
—OF THE—

SOUTH SIDE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION,

OF LIMA, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO.

For fiscal year ending October 1st, 1904.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Cash on hand	$ 7,066.49	Running stock	$287,222.92
Loans on mortgage security net	755,756.57	Paid up stock	1,890.00
Furniture and fixtures	600.00	Deposits	280,822.68
Real estate	262.00	Fund for contingent losses	42,199.88
Due for taxes from borrowers	74.87	Borrowed money	5,000.00
Loans, class C. net	18,000.00	Interest on deposit	7,479.40
		Dividend running stock	30,012.06
		Dividend paid stock	446.00
		Mortgage stock	104,908.69
		Mortgage stock dividend	11,967.61
Total	$781,860.24	Total	$781,860.24

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year	$ 3,711.86	Dividends on mortgage stock	$ 5,082.56
Dues on running stock	96,659.99	Loans on mortgage security	146,831.07
Deposits	149,655.45	Loans in class C	3,500.00
Loans on mortgage security repaid	149,204.37	Special deposits	1,699.09
Borrowed money	10,000.00	Withdrawals of running stock	42,911.37
Real estate sold	1,999.00	Withdrawals of paid-up stock	4,800.00
Taxes refunded by borrowers	174.82	Withdrawals of deposits	150,959.57
Interest on loans	46,770.01	Borrowed money	5,000.00
Premium on loans	546.00	Taxes paid for borrowers	42.06
Fines	264.74	Real estate (purchase price)	18.90
Pass books and initiation fees	418.98	Dividends on paid-up stock	208.15
Rents from company's real estate	7.00	Interest on deposits	11,286.20
Expenses refunded	18.90	Interest on borrowed money	115.84
Loans, class C.	294.48	Salaries officers $3066.50, directors $550.00	3,616.50
Special deposits	1,699.09	Rent $300.00, legal services $112.90	412.90
Cash over	23.32	Printing & supplies $300.94 other expenses $1599.06	1,899.94
		Cash short	78.71
		Furniture and fixtures	375.00
		Dividend running stock	73,638.56
		Interest, special	933.62
		Contingent fund	963.09
		Cash on hand	7,066.49
Total	$461,439.57	Total	$461,439.57

Profits and Loss.		Profit and Loss.	
Interest on loans	$ 46,770.01	Dividends on running stock	$ 16,759.25
Premium on loans	546.00	Dividends on paid-up stock	90.00
Fines	264.74	To fund for contingent losses	6,063.38
Pass books and initiation fees	418.98	Interest on deposits	12,227.14
Rents from company's real estate	7.00	Interest on borrowed money	115.84
Real estate gain	45.00	Salaries of officers $3066.50 directors, $550.00	3,616.50
Expenses refunded	18.90	Rent $300.00, legal services $112.90	412.90
		Printing & supplies $300.94 all other expenses $1599	1,899.94
		Dividend mortgage stock	5,687.08
		Furniture and fixtures	265.00
		Interest, special	933.62
Total	$ 48,070.63	Total	$ 48,070.63

State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:

Jacob Moser, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of the South Side Building & Loan Association of Lima, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said company for the fiscal year ending the 1st day of October, A. D., 1904, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

JACOB MOSER.
Signature of Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Dec. A. D. 1904.
W. L. MACKENZIE,
Notary Public, Allen County, Ohio.

Certificate of Two Directors of Auditing Committee.

We, the undersigned, E. H. Johns and Eugene G. Christen auditors of the said South Side Building and Loan Company, of Lima, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said company on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1904, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

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Women's Headaches

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I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pain would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain.

Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League.

Headaches are the danger signals of coming disease. Both men and women suffer headaches, but periodical headache falls only to the lot of women and is the unerring sign of irregular menstruation and bearing down pains. Completely prostrated by nine months of suppressed menses, blinded by headaches and racked with pain Mrs. Snow was made a strong and healthy woman again. Remember with Wine of Cardui no case is hopeless because this great remedy cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases and never fails to benefit a case of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, try Wine of Cardui, and try it now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

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THE COMING OF SCHINDEWOLF.

Patron Saint of the Princes of the Orient Will Be Here Monday Night.

Will Make His Annual Pilgrimage From the Banks of Owl Creek to Assist in the Exemplification of His Oriental Degree at Castle Hall.

With the recurrence of each holiday season we hear of the coming of Schindewolf, and his personality has become of enough importance to cause the inquiry as to who is Schindewolf, and where does he hail from? He was born and reared many years ago in the western part of the city of Lima. He was a precocious lad and surrounded himself with a number of the brightest boys the then village of Lima could claim. Always of a philosophical turn of mind, the problem of life became his hobby. It was a day of analysis and comparison. Upon the fly-leaf of his Green's Analysis where could be found, "Analyze and compare the is to be and the cannot was'." And the answer, apparently satisfactory to him, was found upon the closing fly-leaf of his Greene's analysis where the peculiar statement was made, "The is to be always was and the cannot was never has been."

Among his playmates he organized a secret society and they were known as "The Princess of the Orient." He named it Ursa Council, Ursa being the name of his boyish sweetheart who lived near the brow of the hill on west Market street The motto of the society was represented by the letters, 'O. M. A.' the exact meaning of which has never been disclosed, but careful research in history discloses a sentiment which from the time of the creation of man might well be represented by these letters of the alphabet. He gave the number of the council as 101. This evidently was an arbitrary number as no other council was ever organized before nor has been since and the number is supposed to have some connection with the symbolic letters heretofore referred to.

The place of meeting was the loft of an old log barn which stood near the south west corner of the square, but somewhat removed therefrom. The meetings were held at night and tallow dips were used as lights and an ordinary ladder was the means of ascent and descent thereto and therefrom, and a crane which had done duty on one of the pioneer fireplaces was so adjusted that with ropes and pulleys it was used in lifting the candidates from the ground to the loft.

As the boy grew to be a man he became a medical student and studied with one of the eminent physicians having his office on the west side of the square. His love affairs grew apace until it was understood that once established in his profession the maiden Ursa should be the queen of his home. But here a cloud seems to have crossed his path. The engagement was broken and in the night-time he left the city vowing that for him the light of day should never again be upon Lima. No tidings came from him and his whereabouts were unknown until some Lima hunters discovered him living the life of a hermit upon the banks of Owl Creek a few hundred feet below Springer's Mills, where he was known by the name of Schindewolf, this being the name he had taken upon himself when he retired to his hermitage. The news that he was still alive rapidly spread among his old friends in Lima, resulting in many pilgrimages by those who had known him in his brighter and better days and as in the meantime the meetings of the Princes of the Orient had been maintained during the holiday seasons his interest in his native town was rekindled and at last he agreed to pay the home of his birth a yearly visit, but remembering his vow that for him the light of day should never again be upon Lima, he insisted that his visit should be in the night season. From then until now about the first of the year, upon some appointed evening when the shadows of night have gathered o'er the city, Schindlewolf, met by his votaries outside the city limits, may be seen approaching by way of the Allentown pike. In memory of the old time happy days of his boyhood, upon each return to the city effort is made to scenes and old friends, and with the scenes and the old friends of the magnificent progress we have made He will be here the evening of January 2rd 1905, and anything unusual that may be seen about the square or the public places of the city of Lima may be understood simply as an effort to make him recognize the old town as it was in the days when Lima was but a peaceful village. All hail and a royal welcome to Schindewolf.

REQUESTS

Have Been Made for a Repetition

Of the Messiah Which Was Produced by the Lima Choral Society.

The rendition of the Messiah at the Congregational church, Monday evening by the Lima Choral society, assisted by the Philhormonic orchestra, was not attended by that patronage which as a rule showers favors and plaudits on every musical event of importance undertaken by local talent. The cause must be laid to the weather which on the night in question took on all the violence of a blizzard, the freezing rain pouring down in sheets and being blown in waves from the streets and gutters into the faces of pedestrians.

But while a disappointment was met in point of attendance there was added glory for the participants in the rendition of the grand oratorio which tells in sacred and solumn music the story of the birth life and death of the Messiah. Under the direction of Prof. Owens, whose leadership always brings out the full force of those long under his instruction, the chorus did magnificent work, especially in the handling of "Behold the Lamb of God."

The solo parts were entrusted to Misses Leah Arthur, soprano, Millie Sonntag and Helen Badeau, contralto, Henry Deised tenor and Marion Vermillion and Prof. James, baritone and bass. Mrs Julia Adams and Miss Gamble were at the piano.

There has been some talk of repeating the oratorio and there are those who were prevented from attending Monday evening who hope that such an arrangement can be brought about.

A CORRECTION.

A typographical error in last evening's Times-Democrat made the announcement of Miss Clara Frey's recital read Monday evening, Jan 4th, instead of Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th.

"No backward glance shall hinder or appall me.
A new life is begun.
And better hopes, and better motives call me,
Than those the past year has won."

Lillian Knapp.

Standing at the threshold of another year, with the jingling of the merry Christmas bells still faintly echoing in our ears, we turn our preparations to the winter and the spring needs The records of 1904 prove that our customers have been more liberal with their patronage than ever before, and we take this opportunity to thank them.

In the new born year of 1905, we will strive more and more to merit your approval and patronage by keeping good goods, and market the same at fai rprices for which we are noted

Respectfully yours,
G. E. BLUEM.

M. W. of A.

To Meet in New Quarters Monday Evening.

There are 450 Modern Woodmen in Lima, and this large camp is compelled to seek larger and more commodious quarters in which to hold their meetings. Beginning next Monday evening, January 2nd, the Modern Woodmen of America will meet in the new Central Hall, above Bluem's dry goods store. Take elevator.

Rev. Geo H Sims will be present to travel the rough road through the forest to a Modern Woodmen's camp Refreshments will be served, and the following officers will be installed:

Consul, A. J. Stull; Adviser, E J. Elliott; Banker. C. F. Lyle; Clerk, W. T. Copeland; Escort, J. R. Glenn; Watchman, A Markely; Sentry, W. H Stapleford, Chaplain. C. A. Newman, Manager for 3 years, O. Fraunfelter; Physicians; Drs. Laudick, Parent Thomas, Creps, Matthews, Rudy, Albright, Kable, and Lemley. Let there be a large attendance at this first meeting of the new year in the new hall.

W T COPELAND, Clerk.

CAPITAL

Will Be Invested in Mica Mine

If Investigation Bears out Encouraging Reports of the Promoters.

W. H. Woolery, accompanied by W. D. O'Kell, of Kansas City, Mo, will leave next Tuesday for Heflin, Alabama, for the purpose of thoroughly investigating what is presumed to be a splendid mica property. Samples of the mineral have been received and put though every test and the assay of the mine shows it to produce the finest quality of valuable mica in almost unlimited quantities.

The property on which those interested have an option lies fourteen miles from Heflin and includes 2500 acres. In addition to the mica underground there are about 500 acres of magnificent timber. Mr. Woolery will visit the property in the interest of himself and several other Lima people who are willing to invest their money in the venture if good reports are brought home.

RECITAL.

Miss Clara Frey, who has been studying voice in New York, will give a recital at Spring street Lutheran church, Wednesday evening, January 3rd, assisted by the Misses Vera and Rhea Watson, and Mr. Geo. P. Lull.

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NEXT WEEK

The Bowling League Teams Will Resume the Race.

Next week the city bowling league teams will renew the pennant race after a week's lay-off on account of the holidays. The Metropolitan team still holds the lead and will reopen the league schedule with the Blue Ribbon five. Following is next week's schedule

Tuesday—Blue Ribbons vs Metropolitans. Brunswick alleys.

Wednesday—San Felice vs Refinery five. Metropolitan alleys.

Thursday—Cremo five vs Grand Union Tea Co. Brunswick alleys.

Friday—L. E. & W vs Banta Candy Factory five. Metropolitan alleys.

NOTICE.

All Grand officers and officers elect of Stella Rebekah Lodge, will please meet at their lodge room on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3, 1905, at 2 o'clock sharp to practice for installation. By order of

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

It sends the life's blood dancing through your veins; the exhilarating feeling one feels after using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is wonderful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

NEW YEAR DANCE.

Don't miss the big matinee dance at the Auditorium, Monday afternoon. Frey's orchestra.

EAGLES

Will Hold an Indoor Fair Here In February.

The band committee of Lima Aerie, No. 370, Fraternal Order of Eagles, signed an agreement, today, with W. M. Ormsbee, of Springfield, for an indoor fair which will be held in the Wheeler hall, in this city during the week of February 13. The net receipts of the fair will be appropriated for the benefit of the Eagle band.

Mr. Ormsbee has some of the newest and finest attractions that are used for indoor fairs and as the Eagles have one of the most hustling organizations in the city, the success of the fair is assured.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00

DANCE TONIGHT.

Everybody will dance the old year out at the Auditorium tonight.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

RICE

Challenged by Dr. Logan

For a Contest

That Will Settle the Checker Dispute.

Agrees to Come to Lima Monday to Meet Ottawa Champion

Whom He Expects to Defeat Two to One, or Pay His Own and Mr. Rice's Expenses to the City.

Dr. S. D. Logan, of Middletown, is very much concerned over the result of the checker contest at the Y. M. C. A. this week and explains the situation in a letter to F. A. Burkhardt. The letter contains an open challenge to Mr. Rice which is offered on unusual terms and if accepted checker enthusiasts will have a great match game to watch.

The letter follows:

Yours of even date, containing clipping from your home paper, was received this 5 p. m. While the article gives me some credit it leaves the people in doubt as to the respective ability of Mr. Rice and myself as exponents of the silent game. The article in today's Enquirer, is very misleading, and my reply will probably appear in the sporting columns of that paper tomorrow or next day. However, I think Mr. Rice and I should meet again in the near future over the board, to decde this apparent muddle. You can give the following proposition to the Lima-Times Democrat for publication. I will play Mr. L. Rice a match of 20 games at checkers any day after the 8th of January, 1905, either at Lima or Middletown. If we play in Lima I want my expenses guaranteed provided I defeat Mr. Rice by a score of 2 to 1, or in plainer terms win twice as many games as he. If he comes to Middletown and I fail to win by the same score I will pay all his expenses. This is a liberal proposition and Mr. Rice should avail himself of the opportunity to substanaiate the Lima dispatch to the Enquirer. If I only defeat Mr. Rice by a majority of less than two to one I ask no expense money, and only win the championship. If Mr. Rice wins more games than I he will receive my warm congratulations. Give my regards to all the Lima players, but especially to Sheriff Barr who kindly offered to entertain me at his office until train time. Thanking you for your hospitality while in your city, and also for the kindly suggestion to undo the checker tangle, I am

P. S.—Since I gave the matter a second thought I have decided to come to Lima next Monday, Jan. 2, 1905, if you can induce Mr. Rice to meet me on the terms I have named. I can come up early in the day. If you make the match I must be informed by letter or telegram as early as 9 a. m. on Saturday, Dec. 31st, 1904, if you expect me to play on Monday the 2nd of Jan. Yours sincerely,

S. D. LOGAN.

WHY WILL YOU SUFFER WITH STOMACH TROUBLE?

Call at Mell's drug store, Sunday, January 1st, corner Main and Vine streets, south Lima, and get a free bottle of Chloropepsoid. the greatest known remedy for all derangements of the stomach. Chloropepsoid cures it; never disappoints. Ask for Chloropepsoid and take no other. Guaranteed.

A GOOD NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.

For a young man or woman. Resolve to take a course in some college or university. A thorough education is the most valuable asset. Lima College offers liberal inducements. The scientific, classical, literary, normal and musical courses are unexcelled. The commercial and stenographic departments invite special attention. Graduates in these departments assisted to positions. The winter term opens Jan. 3. Business office, room 14, Central building 67-3t

WELL KNOWN

Colored Citizen Died at His Home Last Night.

Meridith Simmons, a well known colored citizen died at his home, 234 south McDonel street, at 11:30 o'clock last night, death resulting from lung trouble, after an illness of five months duration. Deceased was 57 years of age and is survived by his wife and two sons, and a brother, Wash. Simmons. Funeral will be held from the Second Baptist church on west Spring street at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

CHERRIES

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The day he landed in Japan he found her in the groves of Yamato, when there was celebration for the coming of the blossom which is worshiped in the April weather—the blossom of the cherry.

Sewall thought there was only one name for her, and, though his vocabulary was indistinct and incomplete, he managed to make her understand that he would call her Cherries.

"Honorable Yellow Hair," she said, falling into his mood. "It thangks me, yaes."

And so that was the meeting of Sewall and the little woman whom he called Cherries.

Sewall was a writer of fiction. His friends said he wrote the "fictionest" kind of fiction—the kind that doesn't sell—but somehow he had managed to get a book published, and the sales had given him a royalty which he religiously saved in order that he might go to Japan.

So, after he had come in the spring season to the mountains of Yamato, he had found one day in the gardens the girl that he called Cherries. She was not of the Japanese type. In the first place, her hair lacked the ebony blackness which so surely denotes the type. And then her eyes were not black, like those of her sisters, and her cheeks flushed readily, which is another thing that indicates the mixture of foreign blood. But beyond this there was no difference. She wore the costume of the people, and her walk was that uncertain and attractive toddle which the American sees only in Japanese plays. She was a mere girl in years as well as in actions, and when Sewall found her she talked to him in the manner of one who but indistinctly understands the construction of the western language.

From that day Sewall seemed to see her everywhere. In the celebrations in the garden and in the tea places where he went for refreshment there was always the vision of the little girl he had seen in the day when the cherries blossomed in the groves. But it was not in her physical being that he saw her, for after that first day he could find her nowhere. He simply dreamed of her, and "cherries" came to be a word that stood out on every page of the white paper upon which he tried to write his impressions of Japan.

Who she was he did not know. The American consul had presented him to her, and the American consul had gone away to Kobe on a mission, so Sewall could not ask him the name of the girl who had charmed him out of his day's work.

But one day, after two weeks which had seemed as many years to Sewall, he found her in the gardens with her sisters, playing with the paints and the brushes, painting cherry blossoms on a dainty screen. He approached, and she recognized him instantly.

"Most august Yellow Hair," she said, "it is of pleasantness that my miserable vision is greeted with thy sight."

"I am very glad to see you again," said Sewall gently, though in his heart he wanted to say, "I have wanted to see you all these weeks."

"Yaes?" said Cherries.

"Yes," said Sewall as he sat down on the ground beside her.

And then he told her how his mother was coming out from America and how she was a very great woman

"Bigger'n thaet?" said Cherries, stretching her arms out as far as they would go.

"Well, no," replied Sewall, "hardly that big, but I mean that she is a great woman because she is president of a lot of societies, and she writes books and reads papers at clubs, and all that sort of thing."

"Yaes," said Cherries, and that was as near as she ever came to saying "yes."

"And now," continued Sewall, "I want you to meet my mother. She will be here tomorrow, and I am to give a little tea for her at the hotel. Will you and the sisters come?"

"It gives me mooch thangks, most Honorable Yellow Hair," said Cherries, as she bowed low and showed the most marvelously beautiful neck and the unusual little curls that clustered at the back.

The next day Sewall gave the tea at the hotel. His mother had arrived, and Cherries and the sisters and the consul and his wife and a lot of other Americans were there.

Sewall presented Cherries to the mother. The "great woman" raised her lorgnette and regarded the little girl critically.

"Beautiful!" she exclaimed. "Why don't you marry her, my boy, and take her to New York?" She spoke playfully in English.

"But what was it that the Honorable Great Woman was pleased to say?" asked Cherries.

"She asked why I didn't marry you—you be my wife, you know," said Sewall. "Will you?" And his voice was earnest.

"It would give me mooch thangks," said Cherries. Then into her cheeks came a flush such as Sewall had seen when he gave her the name.

So that is how Arthur Sewall, writer of fiction, came to win his Japanese bride.

JOHN BRIDGES.

Its Disadvantage.

"Professor Dryasdust is much opposed to coeducation."

"He's prejudiced. He married a girl who was in his class at college."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

For cracked hands, chapped lips, and rough skin, Pinesalve is the nicest, quickest, best cure. One application in one night proves it. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

MUSIC

To Be the Order of the Day.

Sacred Concert

With an Address by Rev. E. E. Young

Is Offered on New Year's Day to Those Who Attend Y. M. C. A.

Get Two Club Closes Its Competition for Members at a Final Gathering of Japs and Russians.

Sunday is New Year's day and the Association has arranged a very fine Sacred concert to which men and women are both invited. No admission fee will be charged but a silver offering will be received

Program:

March, Hearts and Flowers. . Tobani
Oscar Frey's Orchestra.
Sextette From Lucia .....
Oscar Frey's Orchestra.
"God is Our Refuge," by Buck .....
Trinity Church Choir.
Address. (10 minutes)
"The New Creation.".....
Rev E. E. Young.
Solo—Just For Today.....Abbott
Miss Minnie Herold.
Elegie. Cello Solo,..... Dabalka
Orchestra.
Association Male Quartette.
Silver Offering
Gloria From Mozart's 12th, Mass....
Oscar Frey's Orchestra.

As formerly announced the contest between the Russians and Japs of the Get-Two-Club will close Saturday night at which time it will be determined who will have to serve the supper to the club. The results will be on the bulletion board Saturday at 11:15 p. m. The losing side should confer at the building on New Year's day.

All members of the club should be present Monday afternoon and evening to aid in taking care of the hundreds of visitors on that day. Come and help show true Association hospitality to our guests.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, backache, lumbago an every form of rheumatism. Pineules rid the system of impurities. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

POCAHONTAS NOTICE.

Let every member be present at the meeting Monday night as it is installation night. By order of

MRS WILBER FISK,
Pocahontas.

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well-fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much, or of some food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists.

Tickets for the recital to be given by Miss Clara Frey, at the Spring street Lutheran church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th, can be procured at Melville's Drug Store and Morrison's cigar store. Price 25 cents.

ALL RECORDS

Of Previous Years Broken in Fire Department.

The Lima fire department, during the year ending today, has responded to 179 alarms. That number exceeds the record of any previous year in the history of the city, the highest number of alarms responded to during any previous year being 157

Chief Coates is now busily engaged preparing his annual report to the city council.

Boy's Life Saved From Membraneous Croup.

"My little boy had a severe attack of membraneous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar," says C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind. "He got relief after one dose, and I feel that it saved the life of the boy." Don't be imposed upon by substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

NEW TERM

At Lima Business College Opens Tuesday Jan. 3.

Students enrolled Monday. Arrangements should be made early as desks are nearly all taken. Two hundred students are already enrolled. Qualify yourself for a good position by taking a course in business or shorthand in a successful school. New phones 372 & 16416 bgkq nbgkqjqj k2en and 1461. 9-2t

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

SENTENCED

To Fine and Imprisonment for Carrying a "Billy."

George Williams, a junk peddler was arrested on suspicion last night and when he was searched he was found to have a "black jack," made of rubber hose loaded with shot, in one of his pockets. Today he was sentenced to a fine of $5 and costs and to 10 days imprisonment in the county jail, on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. S. H. Boggs, of 209½ south Main street, has returned from a visit with friends in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs Fred Hayes, of Bellevue, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. H. Gandy, of west Spring street.

E L. Lindesmith returned from a week's business trip to Michigan this morning.

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Miss Maggie G. Carmody, a former resident of Lima, arrived here the forepart of the week, and is stopping at the Lima House.

Carter & Carroll's store, will be closed all day Monday, giving the sales people a full holiday.

Fred Holzn, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dora Kahleis of McPheron avenue.

Miss A. S. Ralph; of Kalamazoo, Mich., is the guest of her brother, Geo H. Brammer and family, of east Kureka street.

Miss Iva Johnson, of Kenton, arrived yesterday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. L A. Bowers, of south Pine street.

Clifford J. Cross, the youngest son of D. S. Cross, passed through Lima today on the Erie road en route for San Francisco inthe interest of the American La France Fire Engine Company of which he is sales agent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross have returned from a visit with the daughter, Mrs. C. S. Kiplinger, in Indianapolis.

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

We have decided to discontinue our business in Lima. In order to accomplish this and close up our affairs here in the shortest possible time, we shall begin the sale of our entire stock of DRY GOOD, CLOAKS and MILLINERY ON

Thursday Morning, January 5th.

The store will be closed today and Wednesday while we mark the goods down to the lowest possible figure. Will open Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. 'Tis needless for us to say that the sale of this large and splendid stock will offer a very unusual opportunity to save money. Positively everything must be sold in the shortest possible time.

This Sale is for CASH ONLY. No goods will be charged and nothing sent on approval. We also offer our lease and fixtures for sale. Store to be vacated very soon after February 1st.

THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO.

TOY WAS INDIRECT CAUSE OF A DEATH

CHILD PLAYING WITH CHRISTMAS GIFT WALKED BACKWARD INTO BOILING WATER.

Death Ended Suffering—Mother Severely Burned Her Hands in Vain Effort to Save Boy's Life.

(Muncie Star.)

A small Christmas toy presented to little Bernard Joseph Finn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Finn, 627 south Gharkey street, was the means of causing his death yesterday at 1 o'clock, which resulted from an accident of the day before, in which the youngster was scalded.

The toy was a small tin wagon. The boy in playing with it was walking backward, pulling the toy with him in his mother's kitchen. Mrs. Finn had placed a kettle full of boiling water on the floor on removing it from the stove and the child, not seeing the vessel, walked upon it backward and sat down in the water. With a scream of agony the child fainted. His cry attracted the attention of his mother, who came immediately and burned her hands severely in lifting the boy from the kettle.

He was found to be scalded so seriously that he did not recover consciousness again and his death occurred yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The child was a bright little youngster 2 years of age. His death will be mourned by a large number of relatives and friends of the family.

The remains will be taken to Lima, O., Monday morning, where funeral services will be conducted and burial made.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS.

TAX PAYERS.

THE TREASURER'S BOOKS WILL CLOSE JANUARY 20TH. PLEASE CALL SOON AND AVOID THE RUSH DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS.

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TREASURER ALLEN CO.

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FAIR AND COLDER IN MIDDLE WEST

COLD WAVE WARNINGS SENT TO POINTS FROM WISCONSIN TO NEW ENGLAND.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The disturbance that was over Northwestern Illinois Sunday night has moved to the Middle States.

There will be snow Tuesday in the lower lake and eastern upper lake regions. It will be colder Tuesday in the lower lake region and Ohio Valley. It will be warmer Tuesday in the Northwest and warmer Wednesday in the Mississippi Valley.

The winds on Lake Michigan will be fresh to brisk north to northeast.

Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Illinois—Fair Tuesday; brisk to high northerly winds; Wednesday, fair; warmer in western and southern portions.

Indiana—Fair Tuesday; brisk to high northerly winds, Wednesday fair.

Lower Michigan—Fair Tuesday, except snow flurries in extreme eastern portion; fresh to brisk northwest to north winds. Wednesday fair.

TO CALIFORNIA

Via Union Pacific. Millions have been spent in the improvement of this line, and all human ingenuity has been adopted to protect its patrons against accident. The line is renowned for its fast trains and the general superiority of its service and equipment. Fastest time, shortest line, smoothest track. Tourist sleepers a specialty. Inquire of W. H. Connor, G. A., 53 East Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

SOME

INTERESTING STORIES CONCERNING AN ELECTRIC LINE IN WHICH LIMA IS INTERESTED.

The Kenton Democrat says of the Sandusky Southwestern Electric railway company

"Some wild telegrams have been sent out from surrounding cities to the effect that London capitalists had deposited in the Seaboard bank in New York, $5,000,000 for the Sandusky Southwestern Electric Railway company; that this vast sum was secured by the S. & S. Co. on the sale of its bonds. But these telegrams were "away off" and like a good many railway stories most all wind.

"In the first place the amount of bonds issued by the S. & S. company for this construction work was not as much as $5,000,000. The total issue which the company is seeking to sell amounts to only $2,000,000.

"General Manager Olson is in New York now trying to arrange for the sale of the bonds. A Kenton stock holder in the company says that the S. & S. company is dickering, not with London capitalists, but moneyed men of New York City. He thinks that Mr. Olson may secure the money before returning to Lima. As soon as the bonds are disposed of, and the money deposited for the S. & S. Co., the receivership, which now has the company tied up, will be lifted and the construction work on the lines between Wapakoneta and Bellefontaine and Lima published to completion.

"It is said $15,000 of Kenton money is invested in the Sandusky Southwestern Co. Besides the investment of Mr. Van San Fleet, Wapakoneta people probably have something like $10,000.00; and Lima perhaps more than Kenton. Altogether it is judged that between $72,000 and $75,000 is now invested in the company by people and resident individuals. The company is most optimistic; and believes that the next few days will show still brighter clouds for the Sandusky, Southwestern."

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

Cut These Out and Paste Them Up Where You Will See Them Every Day.

I will not be careless about my health.

I will never allow a cold to wear off—it wears away the lungs instead.

I will remember that a neglected cold leads to Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption, and that Consumption leads to the grave.

I will remember that pneumonia can be prevented by taking in time Father John's Medicine.

I will avoid "Patent Medicines," "Cough Cures," and so-called "Immediate Relief Remedies."

I will remember that what is mistaken for relief is instead deadening of the nerves by the Opium and other Poisonous Drugs which the majority of them contain, which weaken the body while the disease remains and gets a stronger hold.

That if it is a Cold or Grip, it usually turns into Pneumonia, because the drugs have robbed the body of strength and vital force—the only power by which disease can be fought off and overcome.

I will remember that Father John's Medicine is neither a "Patent Medicine" nor a "Cough Syrup," and that it is all pure nourishment, free from Opium, Morphine or other Poisonous Drugs.

I will remember that Father John's Medicine builds up and makes strength, at the same time cures the cold and all throat and lung troubles.

If I catch cold, I will not neglect it, but will ask my druggist for a bottle of Father John's Medicine and take it as directed.

For Sale by Lynds Drug Co.

FURY NOT FURRY.

The DAILY NEWS last night in a police court article stated that Geo. "Furry" was arrested for stealing brass. The name should have read George "Fury" as it may lead to believe that the young man in trouble was the son of George Furry, the well known ex-policeman.

IMPROVEMENT ON DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, January 3.—The Detroit Southern Railway company has contracted with the Southern Construction company, of Cincinnati, for a large fill between St. Paris and Quincy. The fill will take the place of a trestle 2,000 feet long and 100 feet high that was built about 12 years ago.

Miss Edythe Koontz will entertain a few friends this evening to watch the old year out in honor of her guest Miss Rowena Jackson, of Lima—Mansfield News.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Monarch over pain.

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Pennsylvania	$1.50
Pennsylvania (second sand)	1.40
Tiona	1.05
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North Neodesha	.60
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Kansas, heavy	.39
Ragland, (Ky.)	.58

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MADAME LA BERTEAX.

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WHO IS THE STOESSEL IN THE OHIO FIGHT?

Senators Foraker and Dick Lead the Factions in the Contest for Governor.

Columbus, Ohio January 3.—A political war with Senator Foraker and Senator Dick as leaders of rival factions will be declared in Ohio within a few days. Dick is backing Gov. Herrick for renomination, and Foraker is taking advantage of the opposition to Herrick among the temperance people to build up an organization of his own. Lieutenant Governor Warren G. Harding, of Marion, is Foraker's candidate for Governor. Harding has not consented to make the race, but admits that he is almost persuaded.

"I am receiving as many as forty letters a day urging me to become a candidate for the nomination for Governor," said Harding. "They come from all sections of the state and from prominent representatives of all the various factions and elements of the Republican party.

"I have said that I am not a candidate, at least not in the sense of seeking the nomination, but I have made the confession that I am ambitious to be Governor of Ohio some day, and I am willing to abide by the decision of the party."

Governor Herrick claims he is entitled to a renomination and will strive to get it. Senator Foraker's friends claim that President Roosevelt will come to Foraker's aid with federal patronage, and the situation is serious.

STOLE

His Mother's Horse and Buggy

IN COMPANY WITH THE ALLEGED PROFESSIONAL HORSE THIEF WHO ESCAPED.

John Hellyer, fifteen years of age, was taken back to his home near Elkhart, Indiana, today, to answer to a charge of being with one, Henry Lovell, alleged professional horse thief. It is said young Hellyer with Lovell stole his mother's horse and buggy and started over the county line. They later sold it to a third party receiving $5 bonus, and drove into this city, where the young boy was apprehended. Lovell made his escape and went to Uniopolis, but Sergeant Broome failed to get there in time and he escaped the law.

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture this week. Very reasonable. Call at 115 south Jackson 2-3t*

OIL LEASES AT THE DAILY NEWS OFFICE. 25 CENTS FOR 100.

BARBERS

Sat About the Festal Board Last Night.

Twenty-one members of the Journeymen's Barbers Union of America sat down to a fine spread at the Harrod last night. The menu was all that could be desired, and the feast of the inner man was followed by a feast of oratory which lasted until long after the bells tolled the hour of midnight.

CARNIVAL OF ICE AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara in winter affords a greater variety and more wonderful frost and ice than any other single place on the globe. Harper's Weekly for December 24th devotes over four pages to some magnificent pictures and a most interesting description of the world's greatest cataract in mid-winter. The way to reach Niagara Falls from any direction, North, South, East or West, is by the New York Central Railway system. A copy of Four Track Series No. 9, "Two Days at Niagara Falls," will be sent free upon receipt of a two cent stamp, by George J. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

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Matinee prices—Adults 25c; children, 10c.

Night—25c, 35c and 50c.

Next sale opens Saturday 9 a. m.

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Tuesday, January 3rd,

Robert Fulgora's Sensational Melodrama, the One Great Big Success of the Season.

From Rags to Riches

Thrilling, amusing and startling. A marvelous scenic event. A play for the people. A big, strong company.

Prices—25c, 35c and 50c.

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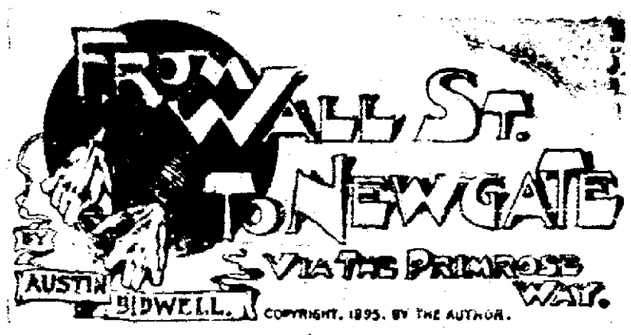

But about this time dark whispers began to fly about through the clubs of London. Soon it became known that Edwin James, the lord chancellor to be, was in the toils, and it shortly transpired that, in spite of the fact that his income from his profession was nearer £20,000 than £10,000 per annum, it had proved insufficient, and he was heavily in debt and worse.

It would seem he was keeping up what in the polite language of society is known as dual homes. A woman of brilliant beauty presided over one, and the marvelous beauty of its mistress was only equaled by her extravagance. He also had a fondness for associating with younger men than himself and had got into a particularly fast set of young lords and army men. At his club he had lost large sums at baccarat and loo, and, in an unhappy hour for himself and his, he stooped from his high position and—miserable to think of—committed a crime, this in the expectation that he would relieve himself from some of the more crushing obligations he had heaped upon himself, either through the extravagant vagaries of his imperious mistress or by his own rashness in trying his luck among a lot of titled sharpers. He had among his clients one fast, even madly extravagant youth, heir of a historic name and of a lordly estate. To supply his extravagance "my lord" had applied to the money lenders—those sharks that in London, as elsewhere, fatten on such game. These gentry were eager to lend the young blood money upon what are known in English law as post obits, which loans in this particular case carried the trifling interest of about 100 per cent per annum. James was cognizant of his friend's excursions among the money lenders, and no doubt he thought the young spendthrift, when he came into his fortune, would never know within a good many thousands how much he had borrowed nor even the number of post obits he had given.

I will just explain that a post obit is a form of note or due bill given by the heir of an estate (usually of an entailed estate), which matures the moment the drawer of the document enters into that estate. That is to say, the tender hearted son discounts his father's death to provide fuel to feed his flame. So Edwin James, driven to his own destruction, stooped from his imperial position into what one might call single depth of crime.

He made out two post obits for £5,000, wrote his client's name at the bottom of each, gave them to the money lenders, who, never doubting that the prodigal son had signed and given them to his counsel, had made no question, but gave James the money for them at once. But James had reckoned without his host, for this nineteenth century prodigal was made of keener metal than he of the first. Strange to say, and utterly unexpected as it was to all who knew him and had looked upon his riotous living, he kept his books straight and knew to a single guinea how much and to whom he was owing.

His discovery of the forgery was accelerated by the sudden and most unexpected death of his father, his return home and stepping into his estate.

The various post obits were presented and placed before him. He instantly pronounced the two for £5,000 each to be forgeries, and the crime was easily laid at the door of the queen's counsel. The heir indignantly refused to condone the offense, and revealing the fatal secret to a few within a month it was known in every clubroom in London. From there it got into the newspapers, and they, under a thinly disguised alias of a "distinguished member of the bar," gave more or less accurate details of the damning truth. His former client eventually said he would not prosecute the forgery if the criminal left England; if not, he would immediately go before the grand jury, procure an indictment and have this man, who had moved a prince among men, arraigned in the dock at the Old Bailey, there to plead and stand trial like any common criminal.

And he fled. Of course, like all fugitives from justice throughout the old world, he looked to America for a city of refuge, and here he came. Not to keep my readers too long from the main narrative, it will suffice to say that soon after his arrival he applied for admission to the bar of New York, but first he went to his cause the high souled Richard O'Gorman, then a leader of his profession.

It was for Edwin James a lucky stroke, for at this time O'Gorman was in the full possession of his magnificent powers. Few could resist his magic. His great heart was stirred, and he took up the cause of his friend as if he had been his brother. The English lawyer's reputation was known to every member of the bar of New York, and there had been and still was a bitter opposition to his admission, but when it became known that their eloquent leader was his champion many began to feel that perhaps after all "the poor fellow ought to be given another chance," and when at the next meeting of the Bar association O'Gorman in a set oration brought all his splendid eloquence into play the cause was won.

Great hearted O'Gorman had helped this lame dog over the stile, but the dog's heart was not in the right place, and, as my reader will see in the sequel, he soon went lame again.

In the rear room of a somewhat luxurious range of offices in a building on Broadway facing the city hall four men were engaged in discussing what was evidently an exciting topic. The door of the main office bore the sign, "Edwin James, Counselor at Law and Register in Bankruptcy." He was one of the four. He had failed lamentably in his efforts to secure a practice. The effects of O'Gorman's eloquence had in the gray light of commonplace day faded away, the more so when the ideal his magic had created in the minds of men was in hourly contrast with the man himself and his history. His professional brethren looked upon him with suspicion, and there was a general impression abroad that his escapades were not over yet.

Brea, with a keen eye to business, had married the discarded daughter of a wealthy but not overrespectable New York family, and he had, unsuspected, pulled the wires so that James had been employed as the family lawyer, and in that capacity had drawn the will of the mother. She was an imperious, hot tempered body, one who when aroused was accustomed to use language more vigorous than polite, and who not infrequently went to fisticuffs with her daughters. The husband and father, the creator of the fortune, was dead, and the vast family property, in securities, stocks and lands, was vested absolutely in the mother. In the old lady's will Brea's wife, the second daughter of the house (there were no sons), was down in the very first paragraph for the magnificent sum of "$1 lawful currency," and her name nowhere else appeared in the lengthy document. The old lady was such a termagant and so implacable in her hatred that it was a moral certainty she would never relent and change her purpose toward her daughter. But James had also drawn up a second will of his own and Brea's concoction, and a precious piece of villainy it was, in which the wife was down for legacies amounting to $750,000. The genuine will James kept in his own possession, ready to destroy the very moment word came that the old lady was an immortal, while the spurious will was kept in the vaults of the Safety Deposit company, there to remain until the death of the testatrix, when, of course, it would in due time be produced.

But money must be had at once, for Brea and James were in sore straits, particularly James, who had been threatened with arrest and was so far involved that he always entered and left his house at night in order to escape importunate creditors. This was James' second interview with the men and the first time he had been alone with them. He saw at once that he had to do with able, clear headed men, took them into his confidence and in order to excite their hopes and bind them to him as well he confided to them the plot of the forged will, producing the genuine for their inspection.

He assured them that it was a sure and speedy fortune, as the lady was old and frail in health, and he also promised they should share between them $100,000, provided they would stand by to give a hand in the somewhat improbable event of the other heirs disputing the will, but above all if they would devise some means to furnish him at once $10,000, or at least $5,000. Money he must have, and he could no longer do without it.

The result of our conference in James' office was that the very next day an office down town was engaged under a fictitious name and a simple, unsuspicious fellow hired as porter and messenger. After some little negotiation he obtained particulars of parties banking with the then great firm of Jay Cooke & Co., corner of Wall and Nassau streets. Briefly told, the result was that four days later a messenger walked into their banking house with a check for $20,000, purporting to be signed by another firm, who banked with them. Along with the check went a letter bearing a signature well known to the cashier, asking him to pay the check to bearer, the result of all being that five minutes thereafter we were walking unconcernedly up Broadway, and sending a message to James to meet us at Delmonico's, corner Broadway and Chambers street; we sat down awaiting his arrival. He had anxiously been looking for news, and almost before we had seated ourselves he entered, eager and anxious looking, but when he glanced at our faces a happy expression came over his own and without a word he put out his hand. After a warm greeting I produced the roll, and, to his delight, I handed over to James ten five hundreds. On the morrow I went to the office, and paying my messenger a week's wages, besides making a small gift, told him he need not come any more.

With this $30,000 coup we fondly thought all our troubles and all our unlawful acts were ended. We now had a few thousands, sufficient to last until the $5,000 we had invested in the will case should bring in a dividend that would mean a fortune for us all. So we took things easy about town, and altogether thought ourselves pretty good fellows and this world a very good sort of place to be in.

Thus the winter passed by and the summer was at hand. Our thousands of this year before had dwindled to hundreds, and the old lady whose heirs we had constituted ourselves seemed to have renewed her youth and threatened to outlive us all.

Besides this there had grown up a repugnance in our minds to the business, and when one day my friend Mac remarked it was a scoundrelly business to rob the heirs of an estate, and they women, George and I heartily acquiesced, and we vowed we would take no part in the matter and then and there resolved we would throw both James and Brea over, but first to use Brea and James for our own purposes. Once more we found ourselves planning a coup in Wall street. Talking the matter over, we three soon had a plan, and being dowered with intense energy it promised a successful determination. Audaciously enough we determined the lightning should strike once more in the same place—that is, to make Jay Cooke & Co. again the victims. Irving and his honest fellows were to co-operate by watching everything, and if any arrest threatened to be on hand to make it themselves and then let the prisoner escape. Most important of all, when the bankers drove up in hot haste to police headquarters to give information, James, honest James, would be on hand to receive him, would call in his two trusties to get with him full particulars of the robbery and a description of the men. Then the banker would be sent away with the assurance that "we know the men and will have them," but at the same time warning him to keep the matter a secret in order better to enable them to catch the villains.

If successful, the detectives were to receive 25 per cent between them. Our plan required James to play an important part, and although no confederacy could be fixed on him, yet he would hardly escape questioning and a very considerable degree of suspicion, so much so that it probably would put an end to any lingering remnants of character he had on hand or in stock. But he was tired of America and determined to go to Paris with his share of the plunder. Our visits to James had always been in his private office, and his clerks had never seen either of us or Brea.

Our plan was to make use of James' office in a way that will appear later. As related, he was suspected by his profession, but the general public thought him a very great man. He had appeared as (volunteer) counsel in two or three murder cases and had delivered powerful addresses which had attracted considerable notice in the papers.

One day, soon after our plan was matured, Brea went to Philadelphia, and by a mixture of audacity and finesse procured from Jay Cooke himself (the parent house of the New York firm of Jay Cooke & Co. was in Philadelphia) a letter of introduction to the manager of the New York firm. He wanted the letter ostensibly in order to consult the manager about certain investments which he, as executor of an estate, desired to make for his wards.

As the transaction was one of considerable magnitude there would be large commissions paid, and with the grand send off of a letter from Jay Cooke to his subordinate in New York the speculation opened well—so well that we at once decided what we would do with the money when we got it—a case in point for the old proverb. We had ascertained the name of a Newark manufacturer who had recently failed in business. I will call him Newman. On the morning after his return from Philadelphia Brea presented himself at James' office, it being arranged that James should be out, so Brea told the clerk that his name was Newman; that he had lately failed in business and intended to employ Mr. James to put him through the bankruptcy court. The clerk told him to come again at 12 and he would find Mr. James in.

At 12 he came. The clerk introduced him. James kept the clerk conveniently near that he could hear the conversation. Brea, as Newman, told James he had used in his business $240,000 belonging to his wife and her mother, and that in scheduling his assets he proposed to use enough to make those amounts good, intending to conceal the fact from his creditors. He determined to invest the amount in bonds—so ran his story—and was going to deposit the money in the bank that very afternoon, at the same time producing his letter of introduction from Jay Cooke, all of this, of course, being for the eye and ear of the clerk, who might be required as a witness of his employer's good faith.

Brea-Newman also paid James in presence of the clerk a retaining fee of $250, which was privately returned. James banked in Jersey City, and when Newman said, "Introduce me at your bank, as I want a small credit handy," James said, "My bank is in Jersey City."

The clerk's brother was paying teller at the Chemical bank, and, as was expected, he at once spoke up, saying, "Let me introduce Mr. Newman in the Chemical bank." So down went Newman and the clerk, and in ten minutes our man had the Chemical bank checkbook in his pocket and $5,000 to his credit in the bank. The same afternoon he presented his letter of introduction at Jay Cooke & Co.'s and was cordially received. He of course told a totally different story there. In this case a relative lately deceased had left him an estate of great value. He was, he said, realizing on his real estate and buying bonds as fast as his money came in, and he wanted to invest a million in various railway bonds. At present he had $240,000 on hand, which he wanted to invest in government bonds. He then left for the time being, leaving a good impression, which his refined manner and appearance confirmed.

So far all was well—that is, all was well from our point of view. The next two or three days Brea paid several visits to the Chemical bank, getting small checks for $500 and $1,000 certified, and now had his account drawn down to $1,000. The day before he had called on Jay Cooke & Co. and told them he would take $240,000 in seven thirties, "Bearer" bonds, and that he would call the next day and pay for them. At the same time he got them to give him a pro forma bill for them.

The eventful day had come, and James, to get his head clerk out of the way, sent him to the admiralty court to take notes of the evidence in a case going on there.

At 10 o'clock Brea sent a messenger with a note to the bankers, requesting them to send the bonds to Edwin James' office, and he would pay for them on delivery. He could not come himself, as he was in consultation with the executors of the estate.

In the meantime a check for the full value of the bonds, $240,000, had been made out. It was drawn on the Chemical bank and was, in fact, similar to those always given between bankers on bond transactions.

Brea had drawn his own check for $240, and had it in his hatband along with the $240,000 dummy check. The plan is palpable enough. When the messenger brought the bonds, Brea, or Newman, was going to say: "All right, I have the check here. Bring the bonds, and we will go to the Chemical bank and get them to certify my check." Then when at the bank he would take out both checks, letting the messenger only get a glimpse of one, and that one would be the small $240 one, which Brea would pass in through the window with request to have it certified. This would be done, and when handed out of course Brea was to change it and hand the messenger the big one of home manufacture.

The night before the expected coup we met James for a final full dress rehearsal for the morrow, and after everything was settled adjourned to the up town Delmonico's for supper. It so happened that Detective George Elder was there. He had some acquaintance with me, but the rest of the party were strangers. I did not see him at the time, but it would seem he was curious, even suspicious, from some scraps of conversation he overheard. However, neither his curiosity nor suspicion would have been of any consequence or concern to us had it not been that in going out Brea left on the table with some papers the memorandum or pro forma bill of the bonds given him the day before by the bankers. Strangely enough, the body of the bill alone was intact. The heading bearing the name of the firm and purchaser had been torn off and destroyed.

Elder picked it up, and having some vague suspicions of a plot somewhere he determined to go around among the hundred or more bankers and brokers in and around Wall street and investigate quietly without making any report to his superiors, his immediate superior being of course our honest friend, the worthy chief of the detective force, who was anxiously looking for his percentage of the deal. The whole force was split up into cliques, each intensely jealous of every other, each with its own stamping grounds, and each strictly protecting his own preserves.

At 9:30 the next morning Elder started around, carrying the fragment of the memorandum he had picked up from bank to bank and from one broker to the other. He had spent over an hour making inquiries and walked into Jay Cooke & Co.'s office just as the mes-

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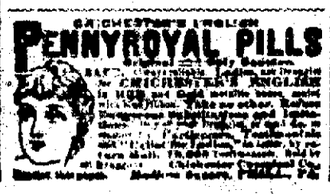

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VIA THE

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THE LITTLE NEW YEAR.

Welcome, Festive and Bright Prophecies For the Future.

In the month of January the world be hostess has much to hold her. The holly and evergreen that belong to Christmastide are quite as much a part of New Year's belongings. Then there are the graceful southern mosses; in our own northern woods the season cannot hide Mother Earth's secrets! Moss, ferns yet green, lie under the snow, and many berries that make a scarlet touch of beauty. So a hostess cannot go far wrong in planning a New Year's dinner, says a writer in Table Talk.

With holly decorations perhaps the most charming effect is obtained by using a highly polished dining table without a cloth. A long table scarf of cream colored fishnet over pale green may cross the table on a slant. Two of the plates will rest on the two ends of this scarf, the others having under them round doilies of like design, and these and the scarf are edged with a most delicate cope of southern moss. The centerpiece is unique—a round log, lichen stained if possible, is placed there. It should be about eighteen inches long and as round in circumference as desired. A deep V is cut in the top the whole length of the eighteen inches, and this is filled to overflowing with holly.

The Yule log fancy is carried still further in the decoration, hollowed pieces of wood, the bark left on, serving as bonbon dishes. Name cards are small slabs of wood, the bark left on the under side. Little calendars are mounted on the top, and the name of the guest is painted in red letters beneath.

A suitable menu would be:

Oysters on Half Shell. Crackers.
Cream of Asparagus Soup.
Roast Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.
Potatoes au Gratin. Finger Rolls.
Celery Salad. Mayonnaise.
New Year's Pudding.
Fruit. Bonbons.
Coffee.

Almost any rich pudding—plum or other—will answer for the menu.

A charming after dinner feature is to have some friend (or the host himself perhaps) enter dressed as Father Time, come back "for just a moment from the old year." He can sit in the center of the group and prophesy in fortune telling language the gifts the "little New Year just arrived" will bring to them all. In many ways his wisdom can be gathered, by the popping of corn, the cracking of nuts and palmistry itself.

FURS OF THE SEASON.

Stylish and Becoming Are the Short Neck Scarfs and Long Boas.

The short fur scarfs and cravats will be welcomed cordially by the many women who have tired of the longer and heavier stoles, the form of which,

EFFECTIVE FURS.

to tell the truth, was really rather a calamity to the impecunious. These cravats, too, are younger looking, less heavy in effect.

The old fashioned boa is another pleasant revival. There is a certain grace and becoming quality in a boa which the flat stole, especially in a stiff or short haired fur, never possessed. With the return of the boa to favor will come some of the wiry haired furs which were unsuitable for stoles.

The stoles, however, remain the most imposing style in furs. An effective set in marten is here sketched, on which a fringe of tails occurs below the throat on either side of the stole and a similar fringe finishes the ends. Tails and paws ornament the lower edge of the big muff.

Chinchilla composes the second model, a cape stole formed of lines of the fur, divided by a decorative gray passementerie, the whole outlined by a soft double frill of gray chiffon. As a fur fitment to meet the requirements of both day and evening this deserves consideration.

Cottage Pudding.

Butter slices of bread, have ready stewed blackberries, strawberries or other fruit that is juicy, place a layer of bread in your pudding dish, then the fruit; then bread, and so on, until the pan is filled, having the top layer of bread. Bake in a rather moderate oven.

The Stuffing in the Turkey.

Modern cookery will not even let us stuff our turkey with bread, saying scientifically and in the most idiot breaking way that bread acts like a sponge to draw out from the bird the juices and flavors and, while it may retain them, is most unwholesome eating.

ONE FARE LAND-SEEKERS' EXCURSION

To Western and Southern Points via the Clover Leaf Route.

On January 2, 1905, the Clover Leaf will sell tickets to all points to Homeseekers territory in the West and Southwest at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip.

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$47.20 Colorado and Return.

Round trip winter tourist tickets are on sale daily from Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at the rate of $47.20 via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, good on fast through trains, with high class equipment. The best of everything. Correspondingly low rates from all points. For maps, booklets and list of Colorado hotels with rates apply to your home agent or address A. F. Cleveland, Gen'l Agt., 234 Superior Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

WINTER IN COLORADO.

Your own physician will tell you that the dry mountain air of Colorado as an elixir of life stands pre-eminent Always rigorous and stimulating, the crisp atmosphere of Colorado is at its best in winter. To accommodate winter tourists to the Rockies, the Union Pacific has put in effect from Chicago a round trip rate of $47.20 and from St. Louis a round trip rate of $39.20, with proportionate reductions from all points within its immediate territory. Tickets on sale every day until May 1st, 1905, with return limit June 1st, 1905. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific, the popular route to Colorado. For full information inquire of W. H. Connor, G. A., 53 east Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

HOME-SEEKERS EXCURSIONS.

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to points West, Northwest and Southwest, account Home-Seekers' Excursions, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.

CALIFORNIA INFORMATION.

California is a big state; large in area, rich in natural wealth, tremendous in its scenic features and with a future full of great promise. Every American is more or less interested in knowing about this wonderful commonwealth. A forty page folder with the state in colors has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. It contains in condensed and interesting form, a mass of information on various subjects of interest, including a list of hotels in California tourist points with their rates, capacmore than half a hundred beautiful illustrations and a complete map of ity, etc. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps. A. F. Cleveland, General agent, 234 Superior street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Without change via Union Pacific This route gives you 200 miles along the matchless Columbia River, a great part of the distance the trains running so close to the river that one can look from the car window almost directly into the water. Two through trains daily with accommodations for all classes of passengers. This will be the popular route to Lewis and Clark Exposition 1905. Inquire of W. H. Connor, G. A., 53 East Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FAST FORGING FORWARD.

Idaho is one of the best watered states in America. People are moving there because hot winds and destructive storms are unknown and because its matchless climate generates physical and mental vigor and guarantees good health. Idaho has rapidly grown in popularity during the past five years and settlers in its irrigated valleys have met with more than ordinary success. This fact has induced a large influx of eastern capital in the state with the result that its growth has been rapid. If you have in mind a change for the general improvement of your condition in life, or if you are seeking a climate beneficial to health, Idaho will meet these requirements. The easiest—in fact the only direct route to Idaho points is via the Union Pacific. This road run two trains daily from Chicago and Kansas City to all points in Idaho, Montana and the great Northwest. For full particulars and descriptive information inquire of W. H. Connor, G. A., 53 East Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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In effect December 4, 1904.

East Bound.

No. 8 daily ..... 3:55 a. m.
No. 22 daily, ex. Sunday.. 8:21 a. m.
No. 4 daily ..... 5:52 p. m.
No. 14 daily ex. Sunday.. 9:35 p. m.
No. 10 daily ..... 11:02 p. m.

West Bound.

No. 7 daily ..... 12:52 a. m.
No. 9 daily ..... 1:43 a. m.
No. 21 daily ex. Sunday.. 8:41 a. m.
No. 3 daily ..... 11:35 a. m.
No. 13 daily ex Monday.. 4:38 p. m.

C., H. & D. RAILROAD.

In effect Sunday, Dec. 4th.

South Bound.

7 Daily, leaves ..... 2:15 a. m.
1 Daily, leaves ..... 9:25 a. m.
11 Daily ex. Sun., leaves.. 5:35 a. m.
5 Daily, leaves ..... 12:40 p. m.
3 Daily, leaves ..... 4:15 p. m.
9 Daily, leaves ..... 6:15 p. m
13 Arrives, ex. Sunday .. 8:45 p. m.
65-Leaves, Sunday only... 7:10 a. m.

North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves ..... 2:05 a. m.
14 Daily, ex. Sun., leaves.. 5:30 a. m.
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sun.. 8:00 a. m.
6 Daily, leaves ..... 11:55 a. m.
4 Daily, leaves ..... 4:30 p. m.
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[illegible] Daily ex. Sun. ar. only 9:35 p. m.
60 Sunday only, leaves .. 7:43 p. m.
68 Sunday only ar. only.. 9:55 p. m.

P. Ft W. & C. (Pennsylvania) Ry.

The Pennsylvania—Westbound.

Train No. 15, heretofore due at 1:45, now 1:40.

Train No. 23, due heretofore at 10:23 a. m., henceforth at 10:21 a. m.

Train No. 9, due heretofore at 2:40 p. m., will be 2:38 p. m.

Train No. 35, 5.05 p. m., now runs through to Plymouth six days, but is off on Sunday.

Eastbound.

Train No. 6, heretofore due here at 7:25 a. m., will in the future come at 7:21.

Train No. 36, heretofore at 9:40, will arrive at 9:36, and does not run on Sunday.

Train No. 30, daily except Sunday, formerly at 2:15, will henceforth get away at 2:25 p. m.

Train No. 22, was 6:55 p. m., now 6:52 p. m.

Train No. 24, was 2:51 a. m., is now 12:49 a. m.

Note these changes and avoid getting left.

OHIO CENTRAL LINES.

Time card in effect May 29th, 1904.

For Columbus and South.

No.
16 Lv. Wapak., daily .... 7:18 a. m.
16 Lv. Slater, daily ..... 7:31 a. m.
18 Lv. Wapak., daily .... 2:50 p. m.
18 Lv. Slater daily ..... 3:05 p. m
2 Lv. Dunkirk, daily .... 6:12 a. m.
4 Lv. Dunkirk, daily ex. Sunday.... ....10:36 a. m.
6 Lv. Dunkirk, daily ... 4:20 p. m.

For Columbus and South.

No.
15 Ar. Slater, daily ..... 9:15 a. m.
15 Ar. Wapak., daily .... 9:23 a. m.
17 Ar. Slater, daily ..... 6:53 p. m.
17 Ar. Wapak., daily ....7:05 p. m.
1 Ar. Dunkirk daily ....11.43 a. m.
3 Ar. Dunkirk daily except Sunday .... 4:20 p. m.
5 Ar. Dunkirk daily .... 9:02 p. m.

L. E. & W.

West Bound.

3 Daily ex. Sun., leaves.. 4:55 a. m.
1 Daily, leaves .... 9:58 a. m.
5 Daily ex. Sun., leaves ..3:48 p. m.
7 Ar. except Sunday... 7:55 p. m.
9 Sunday only, leaves... 7:20 p. m.

East Bound.

8 Daily ex. Sun., leaves.. 8:00 a. m.
4 Daily ex. Sun., leaves..12:50 p. m.
2 Daily, leaves ..... 5:55 p. m.
10 Sunday only, leaves... 9:00 a. m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

Going South.

1 Daily ex. Sunday .... 2.25 p. m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday ..... 6:00 a. m.
21 Sunday only ..... 2:25 p. m

Going North.

2 Daily ex. Sunday ....10:55 a. m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar.. 8:25 p. m.
22 Sunday only, ar.....10:55 a. m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.

C. & L. M. TIME CARD.

NORTH P. M.		SOUTH A. M.
4:30	Lima	9:30
4:50	Gomer	9:11
5:02	Jones City	9:00
5:14	!Saitz	8.50
L5:40	Kalida	A8:28
5:40	Kalida	A8:28
5:48	Donington	8.20
5:54	!Leon	8:12
A6:02	Continental	L8.05
	EAST.	
L6:14	Continental	A7:47
6:25	!Rice	7:36
6:32	!Southerton	7:30
6:46	Defiance	7:15

!Flag Station.

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific Via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of W. H. Connor, G. A., 58 east Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.

HOURS OF CLOSING MAILS AT LIMA POST OFFICE.

EAST.

C. & E. Ry.—Alger and Harrod ..... 8:00 a. m.
P. Ft. W. & C. Ry.....12:30 a. m.
C. & E. Ry..... 3:00 a. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 7:10 a. m.
L. E. & W. Ry—Bluffton, Findlay, Rawson, Mt. Cory ..... 7:40 a. m.
L. E. & W. Ry.....12:15 p. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 2:00 p. m.
C. & E. Ry..... 4:00 p. m.
Findlay ..... 5:15 p. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 6:30 p. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 9:15 p. m.

WEST.

P. F. W. & C. Ry.....12:30 a. m.
C. & E. Ry.....12:30 a. m.
L. E. & W. Ry..... 3:30 a. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 9:00 a. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry.....10:00 a. m.
L. E. & W. Ry..... 9:30 a. m.
C. & E. Ry.....11:00 a. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 2:50 p. m.
St. Marys and Celina.... 3:50 p. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 6:30 p. m.

NORTH.

C. H. & D. Ry.....12:30 a. m.
Col. Grove Ottawa, Toledo 7:40 a. m.
Detroit & Southern Ry...10:30 a. m.
C. H. & D. Ry.....11:30 a. m.
C. H. & D. Ry..... 3:50 p. m.

SOUTH.

C. H. & D. Ry.....12:30 a. m.
Cridersville, Anna, Botkins 5:00 a. m.
Detroit outhern Ry..... 5:00 a. m.
C. H. & D. Ry..... 8:20 a. m.
C. H. & D. Ry.....12:15 p. m.
Detroit Southern Ry .... 5:00 a. m.
Wapakoneta, Sidney and Cincinnati ..... 3:50 p. m.

THE WESTERN OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY TIME TABLE.

In effect on and after November 27th. 1904.

THE DAYTON LIMITED will leave Lima daily at 8:18 A. M., 11:18 A. M., 2:18 P. M. and 5:18 P. M.

Returning leave Dayton at 8:18 A. M., 11:18 A. M., 2:18 P. M., 5:18 P. M.

FROM THE BUSINESS PORTION OF LIMA TO THE BUSINESS PORTION OF DAYTON IN 150 MINUTES WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS FASTEST TROLLEY SERVICE IN THE WORLD.

This service will afford a clean, comfortable ride with entire freedom from dust, smoke and cinders. Baggage checked to all points.

In addition to this limited service The Western Ohio Railway Company operates cars serving the following cities and towns: Lima, Cridersville, Wapakoneta, Botkins, Anna, Sidney, Swanders, Lockington, Piqua, Moulton, St. Marys, Celina, New Bremen and Minster.

First car leaves Lima 6:12 A. M. and every hour thereafter until 11:12 P. M.

First car leaves Piqua 6:35 A. M and every hour thereafter until 9:30 P. M. 11.30 P. M. car leaving Piqua runs only to Wapakoneta. Last car for Dayton and local points leaves Lima at 8:12 P. M.

Cars leave Celina for Lima, making connections at St. Marys for New Bremen and Minster, also making direct connections at Wapakoneta for Botkins, Anna, Swanders, Sidney, Lockington and Piqua, 6 A. M. and every hour thereafter until 9 P. M. 10 P. M. and 11 P. M. cars run to Wapakoneta only.

Cars leave St. Marys for New Bremen and Minster 5:25 A. M. and every hour and a half thereafter until 10:05 P. M. ....

UNION STATIONS AT ALL CONNECTING POINTS.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

And One Way Low Rate Settlers Tickets.

Agents of the Ohio Central line have on sale excursion tickets at reduced rates for Homeseekers and Settlers.

For full particulars, rates, dates of sale and territory to which ticket are sold, call on or address agent of these lines.

MOULTON HOUK,
Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Toledo, O.

LOCAL MARKETS

This list is corrected every day. Prices paid by Lima merchants December 31.

Potatoes, per bu	40 to 50
New Hay	8.50 and 9.00
Creamery butter, per lb....	30 to 32
Eggs, per doz	20 to 22
Lard per lb	7 to 8
Bacon, per lb	12 to 14
Spring chickens, per lb.....	7 to 8
Chickens, per lb	7 to 8
Ducks, per lb	5 to 7
Turkey, per lb..	13 to 14
Wheat	1.10
Corn per bu	48 and 50
Oats, new, per bu.....	36
Hungarian	1.54
Millett	70
Clover seed, per bu.....	6.50 to 7.00
Timothy seed	1.50 to 1.65
Timothy hay, choice	9.50
Lambs per lb.....	4.50
Veal Calves	3½ to 5½
Cows per cwt	1½ to 3.00
Heifers, per cwt.....	2.75 to 3.25
Steers, per cwt.....	3.00 to 3.75
Hogs, rough	3.25 to 3.50
Hogs, straight	4.00 to 4.25

FLORENTINE HOTEL.
J. J. HARGE, PROPRIETOR.
Opposite the C. H. & D. and L. E & W. passenger depots. 60-tf

HINKLEY'S BONE LINIMENT
INTERNAL EXTERNAL
Cures Headache Quick Sure
25¢ a bottle at druggists
HINKLEY BONE LINIMENT CO. SAGINAW MICH

Sold by Melville's Drug Store, Enterprise Drug Store, H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, and Cunningham's Drug Store.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

TUMBLER TRICK.

You Seem to Force an Ordinary Glass Through a Table.

Many entertaining tricks can be done without the use of apparatus or confederates. To force an ordinary glass through the center of a table so that it will fall on the floor underneath will cause much astonishment on the part of the spectators.

All that is needed are a plain table, a plain drinking glass without a stem and a page from a newspaper Have the spectators examine the table and satisfy themselves that there are no trapdoors or springs connected with it. Then announce what you propose doing.

Place the glass on the table mouth downward and sit down in a chair facing the audience. Place the newspaper over the glass and carefully press the center of the paper all around the glass until it conforms perfectly to the shape of the glass Move the paper and glass around until you get the glass to the edge of the table, and it will fall noiselessly into your lap.

THE TUMBLER TRICK.

Continue moving the paper around as if the glass were still under it. It will appear that way to the audience. When in the center of the table hit the paper where it conforms to the shape of the glass a resounding wheck, at the same time opening your knees, allowing the glass to fall on to the floor under the table. To every appearance you have forced the glass through the table on to the floor. This is a very effective trick if it is skillfully performed

WATCH YOUR VOICE.

Do Not Allow It to Become Loud or Sharp or Hard.

Kind hearts are more plentiful than persistently kind and gentle voices, and yet love loses much of its power when the voice is sharp and hard. Try, therefore, most earnestly to acquire the right tone in speaking, and guard yourself carefully from falling into careless and bad habits of voice. Often a sharp voice shows far more ill will than the heart feels, but people do not know that the speaker's "bark is worse than her bite," and they believe her to be ill tempered and disagreeable It is so easy to pick up a sharp and snappish manner of speaking. Very often it is acquired in mirth and in the give and take battles of words in which boys and girls delight. There is no malice in their sallies, and a great deal of fun, but meanwhile the voice is often acquiring a sharp and shrewish tone which sticks through life, making it stir up strife and ill will among its listeners So watch the tone in which you speak and take care that it is gentle and sweet. A kind voice is like music in the home and is to the heart what light and beauty are to the eye.

Asbestus.

You have probably heard the word asbestus used in connection with theater curtains and with various methods of rendering a theater or other building fireproof. Asbestus is a fibrous mineral that cannot be burned. Chemically it is a silicate of lime and magnesium. When torn to pieces in a machine made for that purpose it looks like a mass of cotton, and these fibers can be spun into threads or strings and then woven into fabrics useful for various purposes. The mantels of our gaslights are tied to a supporting wire by a piece of asbestus string.—St. Nicholas.

Doll House.

By exercising a little ingenuity a bed for her dolly that many a small girl will find satisfactory may be made from the pasteboard boxes that find their way into most homes. The lid is stood on end and firmly attached to the box proper. Any soft, pretty fabric will serve for curtains and a valance if desired, and the customary bed furnishings may be as pretty as Miss Dolly or her little mistress could desire

Riddle Rhymes.

A head have I but not a nose,
Nor eye nor ear as you'd suppose,
And yet of service I am full,
Though you may have to push and pull.
No hands have I to clasp or fold,
Yet many things I fix and hold;
Nor any feet, yet out and in
I bravely go through thick and thin!

I have no head no hands no feet,
Yet I've an eye when I am complete,
And though it has not any sight
And cannot tell the day from night,
I still can make my way about,
Through many holes go in and out,
And always in my path I bring
Or take with me an eyeless thing!
—Little Folks.

FRUIT OF THE SOIL.

The country's hay crop is, taking the average, worth nearly $100,000,000 more than the wheat crop or the cotton crop.

A farmer living near Marseilles has discovered that by "watering" his melons with milk they will grow to twice their ordinary size. He carries off all the melon prizes at local agricultural shows.

During last year the United States added a number of new markets for rice to its list, which are now looking for at least a part of their supplies from the states of Louisiana and Texas. It is not generally known that American raised rice is finding its way into the European markets, but it is nevertheless a fact.

Corks.

The best corks come from Algeria. There are 2,500,000 acres of cork forests in that country.

Brazilian Ants.

Brazilian ants make little gardens in the tree tops and sow them with pineapple and other seeds. The gardens are found of all sizes, some containing only a single sprout and others a densely grown ball as large as a man's head.

GLEANINGS.

The oldest newspaper in Venezuela is only twenty-six years old.

The Mexican government is considering extensive irrigation projects in its central plateau.

In a mass of meteoric stone Professor Moissan, the celebrated French physicist, has discovered a number of diamonds of microscopic dimensions, but of regular octahedral form and perfect water.

Recent excavations in Egypt have revealed a bond, dated A. D. 100, apprenticing a slave for two years to the "semiograph," to be taught to read and write shorthand, or "the signs that your son Dionysius knows," the teacher receiving in all 120 drachmas, about $23.

The statue of George Rogers Clark, the explorer, which stood in the rotunda of the Kentucky state building at the St. Louis exposition, has been presented to the Missouri Historical society by K. B. Grahn of Louisville, under whose direction it was made especially for the exposition.

TURF TOPICS.

Ben Trefts of Jamestown, O., has purchased the pacer Box Elder, Jr., 2:14¼, for $710.

E. G. Lybrand of Delaware, O., has sold to eastern parties the fast mare Violet L., 2 20¼.

Ashland Wilkes is a new "century" sire, now having 101 standard performers to his credit.

Black Streak, 2.16¼, owned by John Hafner, is boss of the Indianapolis speedway this winter.

M. J. Keegan of South Chicago, Ill., has sold to parties in Olathe, Kan., the brown pacing mare Millie T., 2:15¼, by Advent.

Cheery Lass, 2:06¾, is jogging sound for Billy Andrews, and it is believed she will get to the races in good shape next season.

J. J. Scannell of New York owns a two-year-old colt by Chimes, dam the famous old race mare Kentucky Union, 2:07¼, by Aberdeen.

GOWN GOSSIP.

A new spangle is in pendent form.

Shaded aigrets are a millinery novelty.

There is a genuine craze for hand embroidery.

Ermine, sable, seal, baby lamb and Siberian squirrel are employed for the fur cravat.

Taffeta, both plain and in changeable effects, is the underskirt material par excellence.

Fur hats are very stylish, but the handsomest of these are fur in combination with mallines, lace or other airy fabric

The most elaborate braiding is seen, and there is a tendency to make the designs classic and striking rather than small and irregular.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

UNDER OATH

Auspicious Circumstances the Lima Trust Company Opens Their New Bank.

ON THE SOUTH SIDE—STREAMS OF PEOPLE VISIT THE NEW CONCERN WHICH IS LOCATED NEXT DOOR TO THE SOUTH SIDE POST OFFICE.

That the South Side merchants will appreciate and patronize a south side bank was evidenced this morning when the Lima Trust company, one of the strongest financial institutions in the city opened the doors of its south side branch bank at 8:30 o'clock, for streams of people with best wishes visited the new concern up to closing time this afternoon. Mr. E. L. Thomas will be in charge, and Mr East, cashier of the up town bank, will divide his time, in fact the same officers officiating for the Lima Trust Company, will be in charge. The doors of the bank will open at 8:30 and close at 2.30.

The new bank is located in a nicely furnished room in the Crumrine block, 716 south Main street, the first door north of the South Side postoffice, and is very convenient to the various South Side business centers. The NEWS predicts nothing but success for the new institution—for with such well known men as are backing it—success is assured.

During the day ten cent cigars were handed out to all visitors and Mr East was in his happiest mood. Here's congratulations to the people of the south side and best wishes to the new institution.

CONDITION

Of Engineer Charles Lingo,

WHO WAS INJURED IN THE WRECK AT MIDDLETOWN ON THE C., H. & D.

And Who Was Yesterday Reported Dying, Is Some Better and There Are Chances For His Recovery.

A telegram was received here last evening by Mr. George P. Connor, o north Main street, from Cincinnati, saying that Engineer Charles Lingo, engineer of the freight train in collision with the limited train last Sunday evening at Middletown on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad was some better and that chances for his recovery were favorable. The injured man is in a hospital in Cincinnati and word was received yesterday by his Lima relatives saying his recovery was doubtful.

OIL LEASES AT THE DAILY NEWS OFFICE, 25 CENTS FOR 100.

A COUGH CONUNDRUM

When is a cough more than a cough?

When it's a settled cold. When it hangs on in spite of all you can do. Cough mixtures won't cure it because they are merely for a cough and this is something more.

Scott's Emulsion cures the cough because it cures the something more. It heals and repairs the inflamed tissues where the cold has taken root and prevents its coming back.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

OATH

Administered by the State Commander B. M. Moulton.

OF THIS CITY, IN THE INSTALLATION OF G. A. R. OFFICERS AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 3.—With impressive military ceremonies the newly elected officers of George H. Thomas Post, No 13, were formerly inducted into office last night.

State Commander B M Moulton, of Lima, was present and presided as installation officer, administering the oaths.

At the close of the exercises the Commander made a brief address, in which he spoke of the high standard of the Ohio Commandery of the G. A. R. and its splendid work in the past.

CHURCHMEN

SURPRISED WHEN TWO MINISTERS RESIGNED THEIR PULPITS IN MARION THE SAME NIGHT.

Marion, Ohio, January 3.—Religious circles in this city were given the greatest surprise of the year when it was announced from the pulpits of the Wesley M. E church and Salem Evangelical church Sunday evening that the respective pastors, Rev. R E Carter and Rev. H H. Freer, had tender their resignations. Both announcement came as a thunderbolt from a clear sky. Rev. Mr Carter gives as his reason ill health, and Rev. Mr Freer says he has several calls from the West and that his children reside there. If there are any reasons other than given they have not manifested themselves, although it is hinted that other causes led up to the resignations.

TICKETS

Can Now Be Purchased From Lima

THROUGH TO INDIANAPOLIS OVER THE WESTERN OHIO RAILWAY.

Mr. Reis, the general passenger agent of the Western Ohio and the Troy and Piqua system of Electric railways, was in the city today and advised the NEWS that commencing at once single way or round trip tickets will be sold from the Lima office through to Indianapolis with but one change of cars.

6-5-4 Saves Labor

Because it is applied like paint and shines itself; also because it spreads so easily, and again, because one coat lasts so long. One coat of 6-5-4 on a Gas Range will last 6 weeks; on stove pipes all winter.

Dries in 15 minutes; Shines itself.

For Sale By J. J. Ewing, Co. Hardware Co., and Piper's Grocery, Lima, Ohio.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jacob Fultz Vansky, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the seventh day of December, 1904, Mary Vansky filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, her petition against him, No. —, praying that she may be divorced on the ground of willful absence and gross neglect of duty, and that unless he answer by the 19th, day of January, 1905, judgment on said petition will be taken against him.

MARY MARTHA VANSKY.
By Russell L. Armstrong her Attorney. Dec. 8 f.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Howard Bains, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 23rd day of November, 1904, Esta Bains filed in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, her certain petition against said Howard Bains praying for a divorce from him and custody of their minor child, Rowena, for restoration of her former name, Esta Sprinkle and for reasonable alimony, setting forth as her grounds, gross neglect of duty. Said petition will be for hearing on and after the 12th day of January, 1905.

ESTA BAINS,
By C. L. FESS, Her Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

John Deyhle, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 20th day of December, A. D., 1904, Lucy Deyhle filed her petition in the court of commen pleas Allen County, Ohio, being cause No. 12,150, praying for a divorce from the said John Deyhle on the ground of willful absence, for custody of their child, and for reasonable alimony, and that said case will be for hearing on and after the 1st day of February, A. D., 1905.

LUCY DEYHLE, Plaintiff.
By C. F. Bryan her Attorney.

THE ST. CATHARINES WELL.

The devotee of the strenuous life in either business or society can find rest and recuperation by bathing in the healing waters of the "St. Catharines Well." A modest outlay will enable you to rejuvenate without traveling abroad in the search of health. A temperate clime, pleasant surroundings, skilled attendants and homelike environments will be found by visiting the Welland, St. Catharines,—a happy combination of sanatorium and family hotel conducted on the most approved therapeutic lines. Physicians and nurses, sun rooms, roof prominades, golf links, library, music room, are among the features. Long distance telephone in each room. Apply to G. T Bell, G. P. & T. A, Grand Trunk Railway System Montreal, for further particulars

THIS is the day of the natural waisted woman. The **W. B. Erect Form** has changed the American figure. It has supplanted discomfort with ease—it has banished the impossible and exaggerated figure produced by the old corset idea. It removes the strain of lacing from the sensitive parts of the body and throws all pressure upon the hips and the strong back muscles, supporting the stomach within the corset and not forcing it below the garment. The Erect Form is made in more models than ever before. There are forty distinct styles of this popular make, each meant for a distinct type of woman. Dealers in all sized towns and cities the land over, sell the Erect Form. Prices range upward from $1.

WEINGARTEN BROS.
Makers
377-379 Broadway, New York

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

UNDERWEAR SNAPS.

Hofeller Quality! You know what that means! You'll find nothing but the best Underwear here. The reason for this removal sale are—

Feb. 1st we move into the room in the Hotel Norval Block, now occupied by Coons & Company.

We want to start our business life in the new location with an entirely fresh stock of goods.

$1 Underwear 83c

At $1 they were exceptional values. The color, weight and size you want, 83c.

$1.50 Grades $1.19.

Well made, splendid wearers, you'll be surprised at the low price, $1.19.

$15 and $18 Cravanettes $11.95.

HOFELLER'S, East Side Pub. Sq.

No Goods Charged During Sale.

FROM ST. ROSE

THE FUNERAL OF ENGINEER JACOB MYERS WILL BE HELD.

The funeral of Engineer Jacob Myers, who lost his life in the wreck at Middletown, Sunday, will be held from St. Rose church, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, the sermon being delivered by the Rev. A. E. Manning. The Knights of Columbus of which he was a member will attend in a body. Interment will be made in Gethsemane.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Bibbs, wife of Edward Bibbs, who died yesterday will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the Baptist church on west Spring street. Interment will be made in Woodlawn.

Oil Leases at the NEWS office.

MONEY

Offered Councilmen According to the Charge Made Against an Agent,

Who Represents a Cincinnati Bonding Company.

HE DENIES IT AND OTHER ACCUSATIONS AND NEWARK IS AGOG WITH THE STARTLING CLIMAX.

Newark, Ohio, January 3.—Facing each other last night in the presence of several other witnesses, Third Ward Councilman Joseph R. Moser accused the agent of a Cincinnati bond firm of offering him $500 in connection with the recent water works bond sale, and that agent replied by denying the accusation. This was the climax to a series of interviews and conferences during the day following the publication today of an extended story of the private sale to Cleveland and Cincinnati firms of $300,000 worth of water works bonds.

INFIRMARY

Directors Again Choose Fraunfelter

BOARD ORGANIZED AND THE NEW REPUBLICAN MEMBER TOOK OFFICE.

The Allen County Board of Infirmary Directors organized yesterday after the old board adjourned sine die, and Mr. Alex Gribb stepped down and out to be succeeded by the Republican member, J. E. Eversole.

The Board organized with the election of John Mosier as president and David Stepleton, secretary. Dr. Dickey was re-employed as the county physician for the Infirmary, and Mr. Frank Fraunfelter elected for his second year as superintendent.

add society.

Watch Party.

A party of young people enjoyed a watch party at the Country club on Saturday evening, when amusements of various kinds and lunch made the time pass very pleasantly.

Mrs. Richardson, of 214 south West street, is very sick at this writing.

There will be a meeting of the Knights of St. Johns this evening to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our deceased knight, Jacob Myers. A full attendance is desired.

CARTER & CARROLL

GREAT CLEARING SALE.

Women, Men and Children's Underwear at Clearing Sale Prices.

The decided price reductions to which all the odd lots and broken assortments have been subjected will be a wonderful saving to those who have delayed purchases for the winter.

Boys' and girls' ecru Jersey ribbed fleeced underwear, shirts, pants and drawers at following prices: Sizes—16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34. Price—5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, according to size.

Boys' Jaeger heavy fleeced union suits worth 50c, now 37 1-2c.

Men's natural wool heavy shirts and drawers, regular price $1.00, now 75c.

Men's natural and fancy color light weight all wool shirts and drawers, regular price $1.25, now 75c.

Men's all wool fancy cashmere wool shirts and drawers $1.50 quality, now $1.00.

Men's all wool fancy cashmere, full fashioned shirts and drawers, $2.00 quality now $1.50.

ODD LOTS.

Women's plain and ribbed Luzerne wool vest and pants about 60 pieces in all, not all sizes of any one kind, but all sizes in the lot. The regular selling price of these goods is $1.00, clearing out price 50c.

Our lot children's all wool Luzerne vests, pants and drawers, priced according to size, clearing sale price ONE HALF the regular.

Women's Hose.

Full fashioned silk fleeced hose, high spliced heel, double sole, plain or ribbed top, regular price 35c, now 25c.

NOTE: We place on sale 50 doz. men's white unlaundried shirts, splendid quality 4 ply linen bosom and best quality shirting muslin, double stitching throughout, regular price 75c. Now one-half price, 37 1-2c.

REDUCTION SALE OF ALL PETTICOATS.

Black mercerized petticoats worth $1.00, now 89c.

Black mercerized petticoats, worth $1.25, now 98c.

Black mercerized petticoats, worth $1.75, now $1.25.

Black mercerized petticoats, worth $2.25, now $1.50.

Special clearing sale prices on all silk petticoats, knit petticoats and flannel skirt patterns.

UMBRELLAS.

All our fine umbrellas for women and men ranging in price from $5.00 to $10.00, at exactly 1-2 the original price.

Clearing Sale of Fine Furs.

An inspection of our stock will convince you that we are offering these fine furs at prices lower than furs of equal qualities have ever before been sold in this city.

NOTE: Our entire remaining stock of handsome Fur Scarfs, Ties and Throws also all Fur Muffs and Children's Sets will will be offered at 33 1-3 off the regular selling price.

Astrakhan jackets, 24 in. long, best Leipzig dyed skins, guaranteed Skinner satin lining, value $35.50. Sale price $19.75.

Electric Seal Coats, thoroughly guaranteed, best quality Skinner satin lining, 24 in. long, value $27.50. Sale price $19.75.

Electric Seal Coats, thoroughly guaranteed, best quality Skinner satin lining, 27 in. long, value $35.00. Sale price $25.00.

Electric Seal Coats, trimmed with Hudson Bay beaver, Skinner satin lining, 24 in. long, value $50.00. Sale price $29.75.

Near Seal Coats, very best quality, thoroughly guaranteed, 24 in. long, value $40.00. Sale price $30.00.

Near Seal Coats, very best quality, thoroughly guaranteed, 27 in. long, value $45.00. Sale price $35.00.

Near Seal Coats, very best quality, thoroughly guaranteed, 30 in. long, value $50.00. Sale price $40.00.

Near Seal Coats, very best quality, thoroughly guaranteed, 48 inches long, (3-4 length) value $75.00. Sale price $50.00.

Near Seal Coats, very best quality, natural mink trimmed, 24 in. long, value $60.00. Sale price $47.50.

Near Seal Coats, very best quality, Hudson Bay beaver trimmed, 24 inches long, value $55.00. Sale price $45.00.

Krimmer Jackets, splendid quality, guaranteed lining, 22 inches long, value $45.00. Sale price $19.75.

Astrakhan Cape of best quality Leipzig, Skinner satin lining, 36 inches long, value $25.00. Sale price $19.75.

Electric Seal Cape, very best quality, Skinner satin lining, 36 inches long, value $25.00. Sale price $19.75.

Wool Seal Cape, genuine black Marten collar and edge, Skinner satin lining, 36 inches long, value $27.50. Sale price $19.75.

Shawls.

All shawls will be closed out at exactly one-half price.

Fine beaver shawls worth $15.00, now $7.50.

Fine beaver shawls worth $10.00, now $5.00.

Fine beaver and double blanket shawls worth $7.50 now $3.75.

Fine beaver and double blanket shawls worth $5.00, now $2.50.

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George Fury and Richard Baddo, Wanted for Brass Thefts from C., H. & D., Tricked the Police and Their Whereabouts Are Unknown.

The cap of George Furry told the story this morning of how he and Richard Baddo, arrested on complaint of Detective Watts of the C., H. & D., for brass thefts, made their escape from the city jail in the early hours of the morning.

Leading from the cell-room of the station is a nine or ten inch ventilator, constructed of wood, and this passes out through the tool room of the fire department.

Evidently it was this means of exit the two prisoners used. By climbing on the roofs of the cells, they could reach this ventilator, crawl through it a distance of about three feet, and then let themselves down into the tool room, by means of a steam heating pipe.

One of the fireman found the cap this morning, and recognized it. He reported the matter to the police when the day shift came on duty, and investigation showed that Furry and Baddo had flown. There whereabouts could not be ascertained, and it is thought they immediately left the city after gaining fresh air and freedom.

Detective Watts had made complaint against them several days ago and the two were arrested by Detective Patton Sunday night. They were arraigned yesterday on charges of petit larceny, and entering pleas of not guilty, were to have been tried today. Young Furry is considered very slippery, and while in his teens served a sentence in the Lancaster Reform School.

FUNERAL FROM LATE HOME.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Leanne Gillespie will be conducted at the home, 225 west Kibby street, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in Woodlawn.

Miss Lillian Toby, of east High street, is improving nicely at the hospital and expects to be home in a few days.

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